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Must End In Acquittal.

Dreyfus Counsel So Argues in Absence of New Facts Against Prisoner.

Military Witness Has Bad Day in Court and Retires Crestfallen.

General Staff Shown to Have Connived at Escape of Esterhazy.

By Associated Press.

Rennes, Aug. 23.—The session of the court martial to-day was comparatively uneventful. The depositions were not productive of any really thrilling incidents. The systematic production of the flimsiest trash which the prosecution deems advisable to inflict on the judges, and which the latter accept as evidence, was proceeded with. Much of the ridiculous testimony of the morning was devoted to an attempt to blast Dreyfus' private character, though when Counsel Labori and Demange had finished with the witnesses their bubbles and little tattle were badly pricked. Much of the time was occupied in reading the testimony of Esterhazy and Madamoiselle Pays before the court of cassation, during which many of the audience left the court.

M. Labori again distinguished himself in laying bare the weak points of the evidence. He was less fierce, however, than yesterday, though quite aggressive enough to arouse the latent hostility of the judges, which showed itself in various little ways. M. Labori is no favorite, either, with Major Carrier, and the latter makes no serious effort to conceal his feelings toward the lawyer. M. Labori bore little trace of the effects of the outrage upon him. He rose, sat down, and moved his body and limbs without much difficulty, only occasionally he put his hand to his back, as though suffering pain. His wife followed his every movement, through a lorgnette.

Madame Rejano, the actress, was again an interested spectator in court today, especially when M. Labori was on his feet and his voice was vibrating through the hall. Her eyes watched his mobile features, across which flitted ever changing expressions of indignation, anger or satisfaction, with the keen interest with which spectators in a theatre follow her own acting. During some of the depositions M. Labori appeared very nervous. He was unable to rest still in his seat, twitching his fingers and shaking the papers in his hands. Counsel was almost too impatient to wait till the witnesses concluded their testimony.

The only dangerous opponent of Dreyfus to-day was General Gonz, who mounted the stage with quick step and apparently light heart, but he left it badly mauled by M. Labori. General Gonz began by declaring he came to defend his honor against those "drivelling" against him. But when his cross-examination was finished, he returned to his seat with his coat tail between his legs, for M. Labori had driven him into a corner on the attempts of the general staff to shield Esterhazy, and showed that the general staff, for which Gonz was responsible, had engineered Esterhazy's escape from the hands of justice. The confident tones of the General had by then changed into the proverbial still small voice, and his defiant bearing had changed into the abashed air of a school boy caught telling a lie.

The day proved certainly a poor one for the general staff. Two good samples of the men put up to sully Dreyfus' private character were the third and fourth witnesses. First Major Duchatalet repeated an alleged conversation of Dreyfus regarding a lady at whose house Dreyfus is alleged to have gambled and lost money. But when cross-examined Duchatelet's memory failed him entirely, especially when asked the name of the lady, the street she resided on, and the sum Dreyfus lost. Next M. Dubreuil showed equally astonishing forgetfulness on essential points of his evidence concerning Dreyfus' acquaintanceship with foreign attaches, and when M. Demange capped his successful examination on these points by promising to show that M. Dubreuil's record in the courts is far from clear, the witness left the stand badly discredited.

The correspondent of the Associated Press talked this afternoon with M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, who, with M. Mathieu Dreyfus, sees Maitre Labori every day after the session, and who is acquainted with the entire tactics of the defence. M. Jaures said:

"I am convinced that Dreyfus will be acquitted. He must be acquitted, for no new facts have been brought up against him. The generals, I believe, are going to make their last stand on Bertillon's system, which they intend to submit as proving Dreyfus guilty. Intelligent men laugh at it, but it is very ingenious, and has the merit in the eyes of generals of being incomprehensible to an ordinary man, and thus calculated to impress him if supported by the puppets of the general staff. Bertillon's theory has already been introduced by some of the military witnesses, who declare their confidence in it. The trial, in my belief, will last about another 20 days."

Maitre Labori has decided to prosecute La Croix, one of the leading clerical organs, and La Libre Parole, together with M. Drumont, proprietor and director of the latter paper, personally, for declaring the recent murderous assault upon him "a fake."

The session began with the testimony of minor witnesses, including Comptroller Roy and Major Dreville. The latter deposed that Dreyfus, while on the general staff, could have had access to the documents unperceived during certain hours of the day.

The prisoner replying, admitted he was present during these hours, but explained

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THE SHAMROCK'S CHANCES.

Challenger Not Impressed With the Value of American Criticism.

London, Aug. 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton, in an interview with a reporter of the Associated Press to-day, said:

"I have read the remarks of American yachting experts, many of whom have seen the Shamrock through their telescopes. But while these good people know all about yachts, they have no data upon which to base opinions except patriotic wishes. Any man knows the Shamrock has done nothing yet, beyond wear down the Britannia on time allowance, and pretty easily. So to whittle the Shamrock's chances down to the luck of heavy weather is beside the mark, for in my opinion Fife has designed an all-round yacht. There is nothing absurd in the secrecy maintained. We have reasons for it. It is quite true I wanted the Prince of Wales to witness one of the races. No one would be happier than he to accept the invitation but his engagements prevent. We may yet have distinguished visitors, but I am not at liberty to mention their names."

Continuing, Sir Thomas expressed great satisfaction with the Shamrock's crew. He said:

"Even now, every man knows his duty. With two skilled captains we shall get the highest yachtsmanship. The Americans know my feelings. We want to win, and if we do I believe they will shout as loud as if the Columbia won, for our opponents are sportsmen. If the Shamrock is successful, no doubt the Americans will rise to the occasion and next year make us exert our very best efforts to retain the cup."

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

Cottons Higher.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—There has been an advance in the price of cottons which will affect the retail trade very sharply. In fancy cottons the advance is from 2½ to 7½ per cent. The advance is made by the mills in consequence of an advance in the price of raw cottons. Many lines of manufactured cotton goods and dress cottons will be affected. Worsteds have gone up from 5 to 15 per cent., owing to scarcity in the wool market. This will increase the cost of all lines of underclothing.

A Lady Competitor.

Dundas, Aug. 23.—The Dundas team for the Ontario rifle matches has as one of its members Miss Lizzie Biddy, who it to take part in several matches.

University Entrance.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—In an interview today Hon. G. W. Ross, minister of educatario, expresses himself in favor of the adoption of an entrance examination to the university, instead of granting admission on a certificate of high school teachers. In Massachusetts the practice has been followed many years with success. It is, however, proposed to leave the question entirely in the hands of the university authorities.

Standing by Anderson.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing John W. Anderson was sent up for trial at the fall assizes on the charge of stealing Molson's Bank money. Bail will be asked. If granted Anderson will resume work in the McClary Manufacturing Co.'s office, and will live at Manager Driscoll's home.

Harvesting.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Harvesting is general. Twenty per cent. of the Mennonite reserve crop is cut.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Deer Export Regulations Issued — Mr. Tarte's Holiday — Sir Wilfrid's Prospective Trip.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—A cable from Mr. Tarte says he will sail for home October 11.

The report that Laurier will go to England shortly is discredited here.

Regulations for the export of deer killed by American sportsmen have been issued. As yet no British Columbia port has been named as a place of export.

POINT ROBERTS SEIZURES.

Collector at Townsend Receives His Instructions to Drop the Cases.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has instructed the collector of customs of Port Townsend not to institute proceedings against the seven Canadian vessels fishing in American waters. The instructions were based on a careful investigation by the United States district attorney, who reported that in this instance he was satisfied the fishermen were not intentional poachers in American waters. The British embassy also presented evidence in support of this view of the case.

Cubans in Angry Mood

Soldiers Irritated at Vexatious Delay Attempt Raid on Paymaster.

Five Killed and Eleven Wounded by a Volley from Gendarmes.

Applicants for the American Money Find Their Names Not on Lists.

By Associated Press.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 23.—Five men are dead and eleven wounded as the result of a fight last night between gendarmes and disappointed Cuban soldiers at Cuevitas, three miles from Santiago, where the payment of Cuban troops is progressing.

Five thousand Cubans had gathered there to receive pay, and after three days only 580 had been paid. Thousands who had been disappointed at other points had come to Cuevitas, as the last place of payment in the province. The imperfect lists cause great dissatisfaction, and a rumor circulated yesterday that the paymasters would leave to-day alarmed the men who had not been paid. They began to collect in groups, and to show their annoyance.

Finally their threats became serious. Captain Baliat and twenty gendarmes were present to preserve order among the applicants, and the United States troops protected Colonel Moule, the officer having charge of payments. Suddenly Captain Baliat, who was mounted, was surrounded by a mob, struck by stones and bottles, and shot in the arm. His men promptly fired a volley into the mob, three persons being instantly killed, and thirteen wounded, two of whom died this morning.

Colonel Moule's guard promptly surrounded the money office, but took no part in the fighting. For a few minutes there was a lively conflict, carbines and machetes being used freely. Captain Balint was the only gendarme wounded. All the dead are colored soldiers.

This morning payment was resumed, under heavy guard. There are rumors that a force is being organized to attack the pay office, but these are probably unfounded.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

Negro Builders of Street Railway Make Connection With Live Wire.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 23.—Two negroes were killed outright, two were seriously burned, and eighteen others were severely shocked, while engaged in the reconstruction of St. Charles Avenue Electric car line in this city to-day. The men had placed a rail against a pole charged with 500 volts of electricity, due to defective insulation.

MEDICAL BARBARIANS.

State Commissioners Report Gross Misdeeds on the Part of Asylum Staff.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Gov. Gage to-day received the lunacy commissioners' report of their investigation into the management of the insane asylum at Agnew's. A great deal of the report is unprintable. Dr. Sponagle, medical superintendent of the asylum, has been removed, besides Drs. Stocking and Crystal.

TO RIG THE SHAMROCK.

New York, Aug. 23.—On board the Cunard Line steamer Aurania, which arrived here to-day, were two carpenters from the Fife yards, Scotland, who came over to assist in getting the Shamrock in trim for her coming race with the Columbia. They are William Crawford, foreman at the Fife yards, and David Fife, a cousin of William Fife, the designer of the Shamrock.

BILLY STIFT'S AMBITION.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Billy Stift to-day signed to meet "Kid" McCoy September 8, for six rounds. The agreement is conditional upon Stift's winning his fight in Denver to-morrow with Jimmy Scanlon. Should Stift be beaten in Denver, McCoy will probably fill the engagement with Choynski.

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Boers Wrath At Portuguese

Hint That They Will Send for Ammunition Held at Delagoa Bay.

British Subjects at the Cape Warned Against Befriending Queen's Enemies.

By Associated Press.

Laurenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 26.—The detained ammunition intended for the Transvaal has been removed to the Portuguese troopship India. It is reported that the Boers contemplate sending commands for the ammunition.

Capetown, Aug. 23—From an excellent unofficial source of information it is ascertained that the substance of the Transvaal's communication to the British government in reply to the latter's demand is a concession of a five years' (retroactive) franchise, a share in the election of the president, and an increase in the representation of the gold fields, probably eight additional seats, and a stipulation that all other questions are to be submitted to an arbitrator but not a foreign power, that Great Britain shall not use present interference as a precedent, and that the British government shall relinquish all sovereignty rights.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Aug. 23.—In connection with the rumor that there are many Boers who are British subjects and who outwardly sympathize with the British, while in reality they are the secret agents of President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic, the Premier yesterday evening declared it was the intention of the government to take steps to detect and punish British subjects cooperating with the enemies of the Queen.

Pretoria, Aug. 23.—Mr. Conyngham, British agent and charge d'affaires at Pretoria, to-day presented to the government a further despatch from the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, the nature of which has not yet been divulged. The presumption is that it is in connection with the recent pour parlers. The members of the executive are apparently more cheerful.

London, Aug. 23.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says: "Disquieting reports have been received here from Natal. It is said that on Sunday a train from Johannesburg was fired on in Transvaal territory. The feeling near the border is bitter, and the disloyal Natal Dutch are armed with Mausers."

New York, Aug. 23.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The markets here were cheerful to-day in the absence of political developments. Consols rose ⅜ on bears closing. Americans opened dull but with fair buying, largely Continental, and the closing was firm at the best. Portuguese securities were again strong on rumors that Delagoa Bay is really British, intelligence of the purchase having been delayed for diplomatic reasons regarding the Transvaal."

THE ACCIDENT RECORD.

Varied Mishaps, All Causing Loss of Human Life.

Rat Portage Ont., Aug. 23.—John Ritchie, publisher of a small weekly paper called the Minstrel, at Keewatin, was drowned at Fort Francis on Monday evening. He was about 35 years of age, and came from Mount Forest, Ont. He leaves a wife and one child. The dead man was down on the programme to sing "Just Break the News to Mother" at a minstrel show the evening he was drowned.

Chatham, Aug. 23.—John McLeod, aged 25, a Blenheim carpenter, while at work in a silo fell 25 feet, alighting on a stone wall and receiving fatal injuries.

Hamilton, Aug. 23.—Thomas Kenney, wheel tapper on the G. T. R., was caught between two cars at Stuart siding and injured so badly that he died shortly after.

Kingston, Aug. 23.—While Thomas Blake and a companion were loading grain, his companion started the horses without warning, and Blake fell and broke his neck, dying instantly. He was aged 50.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—T. J. Hatch, aged 6, was drowned in the canal this afternoon. He was playing with companions near the embankment, when he fell in.

TELLER LOCATED.

Banque Ville Marie Official Believed to Have Been Traced to London.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—It is reported that J. J. Herbert, the missing teller of the Banque Ville Marie, who is charged with the theft of $58,000, is in London, having taken a room at 28 Portland street, under the name of George W. Plum, Philadelphia. Chief Detective Carpenter declined to say anything about the matter.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS.

Fort William, Aug. 23.—It is rumored and generally believed that J. A. Cameron, superintendent of Winnipeg and Fort William division of the C. P. R., will be transferred to the Crow's Nest Pass division, and that G. J. Bury, at present superintendent of the North Bay division, will succeed him. Superintendent Bury will take charge the 1st of September. Mr. Cameron is at present in British Columbia, on his holidays.

THREE KILLED ON CROSSING.

New York, Aug. 23.—While crossing the tracks of the New Jersey Southern railway at Seabright, N. J., to-night, a carriage containing six persons was struck by a train. Miss Louise Terry, Charles Trippe and Creata Terry were instantly killed and the other occupants of the carriage badly injured.

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ASTORIA REGATTA.

Fine Weather Makes a Success sof Second Day of Sporting Carnival.

Astoria, Aug. 23.—The weather has been almost perfect to-day, and the regatta programme was conducted with more promptness than yesterday. Among the more notable events was the outrigger skiff race between Ted Ayres, of Alameda, and Dr. Dennis, of the South End (California) crews. The course was three-quarters of a mile and return, and was won by Ayres. Time, 11:19.

The double scull race, between a Portland crew, composed of Hart and Scott, and a Vancouver crew, composed of Alexander and Thompson, was won by the former.

There was a constant succession of small events, such as tub races, swimming matches and high diving throughout the entire day. Owing to the lack of wind, the afternoon sailing races were not a success.

To-morrow, the last day of the carnival, will be celebrated by a series of land sports.

SHARES, METALS AND GRAIN

(Reported by F. S. Taggart & Co.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed.
Am. Sugar	153½	156¼	153½	156¼
C. B. & Q.	136	136⅞	136	136½
St. Paul	134¼	134½	133⅞	134
Manhattan	113⅜	113⅝	113	113½
Gas	119½	120⅜	119¾	119¾
C. R. I. & P.	120	120⅜	120	120¼
Am. Tobacco	122¾	129½	122¾	129⅜
Atcheson, pfd.	67	68	67	67⅞
Atcheson, com.	..	23⅝	23¼	23½
U. P., pfd.	78	78⅝	78	78⅝
U. P., com.	46	46¾	46	46¾
T. C. & I.	98½	98½	97	97
L. & N.	82¼	82¾	82	82¾
B. R. T.	103¼	103¾	102⅝	103⅜
N. P., pfd.	77½	78¼	77½	78½
N. P., com.	55	56	55	56⅜

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CHICAGO, Aug. 23.

Wheat—				
Sept.	71⅞	72½	71⅞	72¼
Dec.	74¼	74⅝	74⅛	74¼
Corn—				
Sept.	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜
Dec.	28⅛	28¾	28⅛	28¾
Pork—				
Sept.	..	832½	825	832½

Local Share Market

(Reported by Cuthbert & Co.)

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 23.

The feverish activity in Van Anda's overshadowed everything else in the share market to-day. The news of the recent strike caused some very heavy buying from Eastern Canada and the United States.

All the local stock quoted below 11¼ was quickly picked up; in fact all the loose shares that could be secured in the West were either bought up or placed under option.

Athabasca was again in demand, some heavy trading being done around 30 cents. Nathmullen sold at 7½ and 7¾; Wonderful at 7 and 7½; Noble Five at 20½ and 21; Rambler-Cariboo at 32½; Waterloo is firm at 10 cents, and is quite likely to advance several cents yet. It is one of the best buys in the market. Dardanelles was considerably weaker, selling at 13 and 13½, notwithstanding the fact that the mine is now being pumped out preparatory to resuming work in a few days on an extensive scale.

VANCOVER AND VICINITY.

Hay and Oats Spoiled in the Fields—Pressmen See Canneries, and Are Banquetted.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—H. D. Benson, of Ladner, reports serious loss of hay through wet weather and scarcity of farm hands. The Westminster correspondent of the World to-day reports great loss of oats, as well.

The press excursionists, after visiting the canneries, arrived in New Westminster to-day, and were suitably entertained by the Mayor and citizens, after which they returned to Vancouver, being banquetted in the evening at the Hotel Vancouver.

PETER JACKSON'S ESCAPADE.

The Colored Pugilist Drank Too Freely Before Essaying Bout With Jefford.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—(Special)—In the Jackson-Jefford bout at the Savoy tonight Jackson entered the ring intoxicated. In the fourth round he was so befuddled that he ceased defending himself. The theatre was crowded, and many shouted to Jeffords, "Don't hit a drunken man."

Chief of Police Stewart stopped the fight at the close of the fourth round.

CHAMPION WING SHOT.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 23.—J. A. H. Elliott, the recognized champion wing shot of the world, to-day lost the Eastern championship and a side bet of $100, to W. R. Crosby of Batavia, N. Y. The score was 139 to 128, out of a possible 150.

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Otis Makes More Trouble.

Surprises Department by Applying Chinese Exclusion Act to the Philippines.

Merritt Likely to Relieve Him.—All New Regiments to Be Rushed Across.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The state department has been informed through diplomatic channels that General Otis has applied the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines. The information was a surprise to the authorities here, both state and military, as the matter has been under consideration for some time, and it was not known that General Otis had put the exclusion laws into force.

The Chinese government has shown more anxiety as to the course of this government towards the Chinese in the Philippines than towards those in Cuba or other parts of the world, mainly because the Philippines are so near China, and large numbers of Chinese are already established there. They carry on the bulk of the retail trade, and have an extensive quarter in Manila, and send out travelling salesmen carrying packs, to the remote interior of the islands.

The only action taken here as to the Chinese exclusion laws has been the ruling that they are not part of the Immigration act, and do not apply to Cuba or Porto Rico.

That the campaign in the Philippines is to be pushed vigorously and promptly is evident from a remark Secretary Root made to the reporters to-day. He was determined, he said, that every man belonging to the twenty regiments of volunteers now being recruited shall eat his Christmas dinner in that country. This statement was brought out by a reference to the published report that ten of these regiments were to be held in the United States as a reserve force.

Regarding the reports that General Merritt, who has been at Lake Champlain in conference with the President, is to succeed General Otis in command of the troops in the Philippines, Secretary Root was non-committal. He evaded all questions on this point, and declined to make any positive statement whatever in regard to the subject.

NORTHFIELD HOTEL BURNED.

Almost Total Loss of Building and Contents—Overturned Lamp Cause Suggested.

Nanaimo, Aug. 23.—M. Spisaka's hotel, a two-storey frame structure at Northfield, was totally destroyed by fire late last night. About 11:20 two men returning from work on the afternoon shift at the mine noticed the blaze, and gave an alarm. All efforts to put out the fire proved unavailing. Fire fighting appliances do not find a place in Northfield, and the nearest apparatus was too far away to be of any use. Water, also, was scarce, or the Wellington brigade might have journeyed to the scene. A bucket brigade did its best, but little if any of the contents of the building was saved. Roughly estimated, the loss amounts to about $3,000. The building was insured for $2,000. The origin of the fire is not known. It is supposed, however, to have started from a lamp, which either overturned or exploded. Spisaka's saloon was burned down four years ago. The owner, it is said, will not again rebuild.

A meeting is being held here for the reorganization of the Y. M. C. A.

THE CANADA CUP.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—The Genesee won the second race for the Canada cup, beating the Beaver by 10 seconds. The course was 9 miles to windward and back.

HIGH PRICED MUSICIAN.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—It is reported Maurice Grau has engaged Herr Derock, of Berlin, leader of German opera, for the season, at a salary of $5,500.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Game Arranged.—On Saturday, September 2, the Maple Leaf and Nanaimo baseball teams will play in Victoria, and a return match will be played in Nanaimo on Labor Day.

Nearing the End.—The Logan case was once again before the police court yesterday, and adjourned after the taking of considerable testimony, until this morning, when it is hoped that a conclusion will be reached.

Co-operative Creameries.—On Friday evening there will be a meeting of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute to take up the question of co-operative creameries. Mr. George Deans, the president, will take the chair, and Mr. John Shopland will read a paper on the subject of the evening.

New Traffic Manager.—Mr. S. M. Irwin, formerly auditor of the White Pass & Yukon railway company, has been appointed general traffic manager, vice Mr. L. H. Gray, who has resigned. Mr. Gray has been offered another position with the company, but has not yet accepted.

Sons of England.—Mr. Fred Cook, supreme grand vice-president of the Sons of England, last evening paid a visit to the local lodges of the order. He delivered an address, which was followed by a general discussion on the "good of the order." The grand vice-president was afterward entertained at supper. This evening he will meet the Vancouver and Westminster lodges at Vancouver, and on his way East will visit the Kootenay lodges. He will not rejoin the press excursionists, remaining in Vancouver until Sunday.

Elected Officers.—The annual meeting of the Grand Council, Y. M. I., of the Northwest was brought to a close at Seattle yesterday, when officers were elected and Fairhaven chosen as the place for the next meeting. The officers are: Grand president, W. H. Keary, New Westminster; grand first vice-president, Thomas Deasy, Victoria; grand second vice-president, J. S. Butler; grand secretary, J. B. Coffey; grand treasurer, S. T. Dove; grand marshal, William Michels; grand directors, W. J. O'Brien, G. H. Williams, I. D. Deane, T. J. Ivers, W. H. Weber.

VICTORIAN NOT READY.

New Sound Steamer Cannot Make Her First Trip Until Next Week.

The steamer Victorian will not be here to-morrow as announced yesterday. A telegram was received from Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Tacoma, stating that the steamer's machinery was not yet ready, and in fact she will not go on the run until Wednesday next. On this account the Fifth Regiment Band excursion to Seattle has been postponed until September 9. Tickets sold for Saturday will be good for September 9, but those who have already bought tickets and do not wish to go on the later date can have their money refunded. All the novelties arranged for Saturday will hold good for September 9, by which time the company has guaranteed to have the steamer ready. The telegram from Messrs. Dodwell & Company follows:

"First Regiment Band excursion must be postponed until Wednesday, 30th. Vessel's machinery not ready sooner. Will it be advisable to run that date, or postpone to, say, September 9th?"

The officials of the company are determined that before the steamer is placed on the route she shall be in first-class condition.

THE MONEY RECOVERED.

Greater Part of the "Swag" Taken From Munn, Holland & Co. Returned.

Detectives Palmer and Perdue have succeeded in recovering the greater part of the $180 stolen a week ago to-night from the safe of Messrs. Munn, Holland & Company, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. As will be remembered, the back door of the office was not locked on the night of the robbery, and the junior clerk, Coates, was not sure whether he locked the safe, while Mr. Dickson, the chief clerk, did not try the safe to see whether it was locked before going home for the night. The detectives do not wish it stated at present how the money was recovered, but hope in a few days to commence a prosecution against the guilty party.

The money was recovered on Tuesday night.

BOYS' TOURNAMENT.

Coming Champions Played the Finals Yesterday Afternoon.

The annual boys' lawn tennis tournament, the school in which the young men of the city learn to handle the racquets, was brought to a close yesterday, the results being:

DOUBLES.

Semi-Finals.

Patton and Keefer beat Vernon and Tye by default.

Hunter and Goward beat Bell and Powell, 6-4, 13-11.

FINALS.

Hunter and Goward beat Patton and Keefer, 6-0, 6-2.

OPEN SINGLES.

Semi-Finals.

B. Bell beat B. Prior, 6-2, 6-2.
D. Hunter beat J. Keefer, 6-2, 6-3.

FINALS.

D. Hunter beat B. Bell, 6-3, 6-0, 2-6, 3-6, 6-1.

HANDICAP SINGLES.

Semi-Finals.

N. Wilmot beat B. Bell, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.
S. Patton beat P. Keefer, 3-6, 8-6, 6-4.

FINALS.

S. Patton beat A. N. Wilmot, 1-6, 7-5, 6-1.

The committee wish to thank the following donators of prizes: Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. Longworthy, G. A. Kirk, G. C. Gamble, F. Geriken, H. E. Menton, T. N. Hibben & Co., Victoria Book & Stationery Co.; also the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club for the use of their courts.

THE CIRCUS IS OVER.

A Good Show That Drew Well, But Very Heavily Taxed the Family Purse.

The Walter L. Main Consolidated Circus gave two performances here yesterday, both of which drew well. As for the show, it contained a number of special features that were well worthy of commendation. The horses, for example, were magnificent specimens, as Main's horses always are. The music, too, was far above the average circus standard, and the burlesque of Sousa selections and style of conducting was as funny and as clever an oddity as has been seen here in many moons. Other notable acts include the acrobatic work of the Livingston family, who adopt the dress suit for their costume while doing their really marvellous feats with lightning rapidity; the wire-walkers, and the mid-air gymnasts. The Ryan Brothers, who have for some time past been appearing at the Delmonico, joined the circus here, and appeared for the first time under the canvas last evening. They add considerable strength to the show.

The intimation over the circus entrance that the price of admission was $1 for adults and 50 cents for children was read with general indignation, there having been no reason to believe that the usual circus tariff would be doubled. Some who had brought their families along had to turn away, because they declined to be "held up," as they expressed it. The same show will be seen at Seattle for 25 cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats, this price having been fixed by municipal order, which at the same time prescribed a stiff license fee for the privilege of exhibiting.

Press Agent Harrison being spoken to last night about the unusual charge, pointed out that the expenses connected with showing in Victoria are very much above the normal, as on account of the time taken to unload the immense outfit from the steamer, and replace it on board, it practically took three days to give the one day's exhibition here. This delay was not calculated upon in making the circus dates, and in consequence one day had to be cancelled here and one in Vancouver.

Mr. Harrison, however, had nothing to do with this feature of the show. In his own line, that of keeping it before the public through the press, he ought to be a success, having worked his way through a newspaper office from a printer, and knowing how to make friends for himself and his show at every office where he calls.

PERSONAL.

The Misses Tolmie left for the Sound last evening.

Mrs. Herbert Kent and daughter left on the Islander this morning, on a visit to friends in Vancouver.

Fred Cook, the Colonist's Ottawa correspondent, who came west with the press excursion as the chief Canadian representative of the London Times, and spent an extra day in Victoria, was a passenger on the Islander this morning. He will post himself on Vancouver and Fraser river affairs before returning to Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have been guests at the Dallas.

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his presence was connected with his duties.

The fourth witness, M. Dubreuil, describing himself as a private gentleman, proved most entertaining, and moreover, gave Labori the first opportunity of making a few points in favor of Dreyfus.

Dubreuil, one of M. Quesday De Beaurepaire's witnesses, told a gossiping story of meeting Dreyfus at the house of an acquaintance, Mr. Robson, in 1894, when Dreyfus was a lieutenant, and to have seen the latter conversing with a man described by the witness as a German attache. This was the sum of his testimony, which was dotted with flashes of unconscious humor, as when Dubreuil said he told his acquaintance he could not frequent his house if a German visited him. The acquaintance, it appears, replied, excusing the fact by saying that the German was not his, but his wife's friend. This caused general laughter in court, which became louder when Dubreuil later remarked he had no prejudice against Dreyfus for visiting his acquaintance, or rather his acquaintance's wife, adding: "If every officer who is in love with his neighbor's wife is dismissed from the army, there would be very few left."

Labori took Dubreuil in hand and beautifully ascertained he only knew the visitor was a German attache because he was told so, and he did not know whether he was a military or civil attache. He did not even know the man's name. In fact the whole story was of the flimsiest description. Moreover, a foreign military attache would have had nothing to gain by cultivating the acquaintance of a simple lieutenant, as Dreyfus was.

Dreyfus, when he rose to reply to this witness, spoke in a quiet and convincing voice, denying that he had any relations with a German attache, military or civil.

Labori finished with Dubreuil by asking for the production of his record in the law courts, which counsel hinted was discreditable.

The prisoner was very indignant during Dubreuil's deposition, and once tried to interpose, but President Jouaust waved him down, telling him that he might reply when Dubreuil had finished, which he did as the witness uttered his concluding words, requesting an inquiry, saying: "Because it must be made known here who is lying and who is telling the truth."

The statement of the prisoner caused a deep impression.

The name of Mademoiselle Pays was called, but as there was no response, the evidence that she had given before the court of cassation was read.

Gen. le Blindedionne, a kind-looking officer, then testified, but his looks did not coincide with his words, when he accused Dreyfus of having declared Alsatians were happier under Germany than under France. Dreyfus, witness said, complained of his position at the school of war.

The prisoner replied vigorously to Gen. le Blindedionne, denying that he ever spoke of Alsatians as alleged, but admitted using hard words on account of his position at the school of war, which he declared was evoked by hearing that no Jews were wanted on the general staff.

With the testimony of another minor witness the session concluded.

After the Dubreuil testimony, Capt. Valdant deposed that at the end of May, 1896, Major Lauth came out of Col. Picquart's room, exclaiming, "Ah, never in this world." When witness asked what was the matter the Major replied: "He wants me to certify that it is the handwriting of So and So. I will certify nothing."

Paris, Aug. 23.—The Figaro gives an extract from a letter written just before he died by Signor Rossmann, the Italian ambassador to France, to whom Col. Panizzardi is said by Gen. Roget to have addressed a letter implicating Dreyfus. The following is the significant sentence: "I have only one regret, and that is to die without having seen the innocence of unfortunate Dreyfus established."

London, Aug. 24.—Official permission to appear at the Rennes court-martial if cited has been granted to the Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail, Col. Panizzardi, formerly Italian military attache in Paris, who recently denied in a communication to the Figaro the statement of Gen. Roget in his evidence at Rennes that Panizzardi addressed a report to Signor Rossman, formerly Italian ambassador to France, to the effect that Col. Schwartzkoppen, former German military attache in Paris, had relations with Dreyfus.

Paris, Aug. 23.—A rumor was current in various newspaper offices late this evening that President Loubet had been assassinated. Subsequently the report was officially declared untrue.

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ANTARCTIC MYSTERY.

Latest Attempt to Add to Scant Knowledge of Polar Affairs.

If the South Pole and its unexplored neighborhood of land and sea, half as big again as the United States, manage to resist the effort that is about to be made to penetrate their mysteries it will be almost time to conclude that they are not worth bothering with any more.

Although Nansen climbed within 225 miles of the North Pole, while Sir James Clark Ross, who got nearer to the South Pole than any other human being, was at his best 700 miles away from the object of his desires, it seems likely that the South Pole may be the first to be reached, for the coming expedition is going to be the most elaborate, most thorough, and best equipped of any that ever set out on a pole hunt.

The final plans for it are to be arranged in September at a conference in Berlin between English and German scientists. Expeditions from both countries will start out about the same time—the date has not been determined definitely—but they will start from different points, and will follow different routes. The affair is to be conducted on such a large scale that it is expected to bring about more changes in the school geographies than have been made before in many a year. At present the maps merely show vague little fringes of land that disappear into space beyond the seventy-eighth degree of south latitude. The earliest map-makers used to fill in such blank spaces with queer animals, and there is plenty of room, even on the maps of to-day, for a whole menagerie of such beasts in the 5,000,000 square miles of the South Pole's mysterious domain.

That the world is not wholly Philistine and sordid is shown by the fact that Great Britain alone is going to spend $500,000 on the expedition, and the German appropriations indicate an expense almost as great. Yet nobody supposes that this million dollars will bring a penny of interest or add in the least to the territory of the competing powers. Mr. Balfour said the other day that part of his satisfaction over the expedition was because there could not be any territorial rivalry between any of the countries engaged in Antarctic research. He said he didn't imagine that the most ardent advocate of Imperial expansion was likely to find a sphere in which to carry out his ideas in Victoria Land or the regions around Erebus or Terror. The only direct financial gain from this unprecedented polar investment would be an increased knowledge of meteorological conditions which might help weather observers to be much more exact in their predictions.

The first effective step toward the English end of this interesting enterprise was made by Llewellyn W. Longstaff, a Wimbledon manufacturer and scientist, who offered $125,000 for the purpose out of his private fortune last March. No string was attached to the gift and no provisos were imposed. He was the man, by the way, who introduced successful profit-sharing in England. He evidently inherited his interest in science from his father, who was one of the founders of the Chemical Society.

The Royal Geographical Society added to the polar fund thus started until it had about $200,000. A few weeks ago a delegation of some of the most distinguished scientists in England waited upon Mr. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, to ask him for government support. The delegation was headed by Sir Clements Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society, and included Lord Kelvin, Sir William Crookes, Professor Ray Lankester, the Duke of Northumberland, and many others almost as well known. Mr. Balfour rarely has entertained so important a roomful of visitors. He said he believed such expeditions were desirable on practical and purely scientific grounds, and were especially important when directed toward the Antarctic region, because of its prodigious area.

The otcome of the visit was that the government agreed to supply $225,000 of $500,000 needed if parliament approved, and also to supply the scientific instruments. Since then some of the Australian colonies also have voted appropriations.

Already the drawings for a ship of 700 tons are being made in the office of the Chief Constructor to the Admiralty, and bids for its construction will be asked for soon.

"I wish we were in a position to send two ships instead of one," said Sir Clements Markham, when asked concerning the plan, "but it will be a great advantage to have the German expedition starting out at the same time, especially an advantage from a meteorological point of view, for observations which will be of extreme value to science will be taken simultaneously in the same latitude, but in different longitudes. It is impossible to say at present who will be in command of the expedition. We have plenty of able men, but there is an opinion, in which I share, that anyone above the age of 35 is too old. I understand that a professor will be in command of the German expedition, but we don't want a professor; we want a seaman, and one who is accustomed to dealing with a body of men."

It is estimated that the wooden steamship which is to be built will cost $175,000; salaries and wages, $100,000; outfits, $35,000; provisions and stores, $110,000; landing party, $30,000; contingencies, $50,000, from which it appears that if the South Pole is not discovered on this trip it will not be the fault of those who are laying out the money.

The English part of this gigantic undertaking is to be done under the auspices of the Royal Society, of which Lord Lister is president, and of the Royal Geographical Society, of which Sir Clements Markham is president. No communication has been held with the United States on the subject, but it can be said that if an expedition were to be fitted out there, to sail at the same time as the German and English ships, every scientist would rejoice. Even if the United States government were unwilling to take official part in it, it is thought that an American counterpart of Mr. Longstaff might easily be found who would be willing to supply part of the necessary funds, the remainder to be raised by public subscription. It is suggested, however, that the international co-operation could be had only if such arrangements were made in time for the American representatives to reach Berlin before the September conference.

"Personally," said Mr. Longstaff, in answer to my question, "I should think the more expeditions the better, so long as they work in harmony and there is no waste of energy."

It is believed that the English and German expeditions will approach the pole from opposite directions, spending the winter on the outer edge of the mysterious continent that lies behind the ice pack, through which Ross was the first to penetrate.

Ross was unable to set foot on this continent owing to the towering ice cliffs that bordered it, but Borchgreving managed to land on it. When spring breaks the English and German explorers, taking advantage of a splendid equipment and of the information gained by Ross and Borchgrevink, expect not only to land, but to make an effective dash due south toward the pole.

Until last year no one believed that it was possible to survive the terrors of an Antarctic winter, but the steamer Belgica, sent out by the Belgian government, got caught in the pack ice as the winter came on and stuck there three months, without coming to any great harm. Nansen says that the Antarctic ice pack is less dangerous than that of the Arctic, for the open ocean is so much bigger that it reduces the probability of severe pressure in the pack, the ice floating about more freely.

The Antarctic region has taken the lives of fewer explorers than the frozen North, into which Andree and his men have been the last to disappear. But the open sea which separates the Antarctic belt of broken ice from the mainland is frightfully rough, and the difficulties of making a landing over the vertical ice cliffs, rarely less than 150 feet high, are appalling. Not only does the sea forever lash itself to fury at their base, but powerful currents drive the ice to and fro wherever man would land, as if Nature were doing her best to keep what is now her biggest secret, so far as geography is concerned.

This mainland, which Ross touched in 1842, he named Victoria Land, and this is the name printed on the maps on the fringe of terra firma jutting out from the vast blank space around the pole. It was he, also, who discovered Mont Erebus, the volcano designated on those maps. He discovered, likewise, a great mountain range, and since then explorers have found volcanos in eruption on the side of the continent opposite Victoria Land.

Fifty years later Borchgrevink, following Ross' route, got through the ice pack into the open ocean in a little over a month, and had the first look at Victoria Land of anyone since Ross sailed away from it 50 years before. Although he managed to get the satisfaction of setting foot on the mainland, he narrowly missed paying for it with his life, for the current and the floating ice nearly carried him away while he was trying to return to the ship. After sailing back through the open sea he managed to get through its icy boundary in only six days.

Geographers are inclined to think that the mainland, whose outer edges have been touched by these and other explorers, is a vast continent, and that when well-equipped explorers are once landed on it progress to the pole may not be excessively difficult. No one cares especially to find the geographical pole, for that is only imaginary, and probably not in the same place as the magnetic pole, over which the needle of the compass will become exactly vertical.

Many important investigations into the magnetic currents of the earth can be completed when it is known definitely what the compass will do at the south magnetic pole, when the exact location of that interesting place is learned. It is even thought that the deviations and uncertainties of the mariners compass may be corrected when the influence of the polar currents is known by observation at their headquarters, so to speak.

There are plenty of other lines of enquiry that may ge expected to make the million dollars to be spent on the proposed expedition a good investment. For instance: Is this supposed continent, five-eights as large as the whole of North America, populated? If so, it would be by a race supposedly cut off from their own species by a period of time compared to which the creation of Adam, according to Bishop Usher's chronology, took place only yesterday.

But perhaps that line of speculation is rather idle, for recent explorers have been able to discern no signs of life on the land, except birds and insects, although Morrell, an explorer in the early part of this century, asserted that he discovered somewhere in that neighborhood—just where was delightfully vague—3,000 sea elephants and a marvellous collection of strange birds, sea dogs and sea leopards. It is thought that if Morrell had lived to-day he would have been a yellow journalist, for a similar discovery was made by one of these individuals a few weeks ago.

Many seals and whales have been seen in the Antarctic Ocean, and if it can be proved that the surrounding pack ice is not difficult of penetration by especially constructed ships, it is possible that new whaling and sealing grounds of great commercial value could be established in time. It is even surmised that the whales which have so nearly disappeared in the northern waters may have fled to the Southern Pole to get out of man's way. Perhaps the most practical field of investigation will be that of the winds and currents, which have a direct effect on navigation further north, and of which, as Lord Kelvin points out, seamen might be able to take advantage to get new and improved routes between the southern extremities of South America, Africa and Australia.

So it appears that this expedition, which will be making its report to the world at the beginning of the twentieth century, will probably be remembered at the end of that century as the most important scientific legacy to it by this century.—Pittsburg Despatch.

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MR. TURNER AND HIS FRIENDS.

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The Colonist says: "What Mr. Turner and his political associates want to see secured is good government." Mr. Turner and his political associates, not so long ago, were the government. The extent of their anxiety to secure good government may be judged from the sort of a "joint" they ran as a government. They are evidently more anxious to secure the old "good thing" for themselves, again.

The Colonist has not the least wish to shirk an examination into the record of Mr. Turner and his friends when in office, neither does it feel called upon to apologize for its course in supporting them. Mr. Turner and his friends gave this province good government. Under their administration of affairs British Columbia prospered. If they had remained in power this prosperity would have been augmented. The Times of this city frequently refers with intended sarcasm to the claim of the Colonist that, if it had not been for the dismissal of Mr. Turner, railway construction would now be in progress in several portions of the province, and not alone in the extreme south. We note, however, that it is careful not to deny this. We are seeing an important line of railway now being built, namely, that from Robson to the Boundary Creek district, with several important feeders. What made the construction of this railway possible? Does not every one know that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are building it without a dollar of subsidy from the Dominion, being satisfied to accept the provincial subsidy of land? Who gave this subsidy which made the construction of this important road a certainty? Mr. Turner and his friends, and they were opposed by the men now in power and assailed as robbers of the public for having done so. It is true, and the Columbian will not assert the contrary, that if Mr. Turner and his friends had remained in power, the contract for the building of the V., V. & E. Railway, which would have extended this new line to the Coast, would not have been repudiated, and the line would now be in progress. It is true, and if the Columbian does not know it that does not alter the case, that if Mr. Turner and his friends had remained in power the line from the head of Bute Inlet to Quesnelle would now be under construction, greatly to the advantage of the central portion of the province, and to be a determining factor in the location of the northern transcontinental line soon to be built. The Turner government saw ahead far enough to see that such a line would certainly be built in the very near future, and they planned so that it would seek the sea at a point where it would build up the portion of the province now occupied, instead of establishing a great seaport to the north. There is no doubt that within a few years such a line will be under way, and while if it comes to the Coast in the neighborhood of Fort Simpson it will build up a city of importance there, it would be better if in the interests of those who now live here and pay the taxes if it could be brought to a more southerly point, so that Victoria and Vancouver would have been direct gainers by it. Time will amply justify the policy of Mr. Turner and his friends in this regard. It is likewise true that if Mr. Turner and his friends had remained in power the line from the coast of British Columbia to the Yukon would be now under construction. We need hardly dwell upon the importance of such a road, an importance which is steadily becoming greater, in view of the delay and difficulty in settling the boundary question. Will the Columbian have the decency to lay aside innuendo and state frankly whether it believes that Mr. Turner and his friends were seeking any personal advantage from their railway policy, and if so, what evidence it has to support its opinion?

The statute books bear abundant testimony to the desire and able efforts of Mr. Turner and his friends to give the province good legislation. In this respect they are in striking contrast to the present government, which in one short session has done incalculable mischief. Under the legislation, for which Mr. Turner and friends were primarily responsible, capital flowed freely into the country, very freely, in comparison with the degree of progress that has been made in bringing to light the mineral wealth of the country. Investors felt safe, and there was no threat of labor troubles, for the wage-earners were earning good pay, and were contented. The laws were also well and impartially administered by Mr. Turner and his friends, who made the province respected at home and abroad for impartial government and orderly conditions, and the prompt administration of justice. Under Mr. Turner and his friends there was a maximum of security to capital and labor, and a minimum of interference with private enterprise. Under these same gentlemen there was a systematic and intelligent effort to open the province by highways, trails and bridges, and to meet the wants of the new communities for school houses and other public buildings. These things cost money, it is true, and it was the policy of Mr. Turner and his friends to put the cost of them not wholly upon the shoulders of those people who are now living in the province, but also upon those who will come hereafter because of them and be benefited thereby. Hence the policy of the Loan Act, which was intended for this purpose.

Surely, a wise railway policy, careful legislation, impartial and able administration of laws, and the providing of such facilities for settlers as have just been mentioned constitute, in a province like British Columbia, good government. If they do not, we would like to be told what does constitute it. They might be held to constitute bad government, if in connection with them were dishonest or extravagant practices. The Columbian will not dare to say that there was anything dishonest. It prefers to insinuate what there was, for insinuations are safe. It dares not make a specific charge, because it well knows that there is not a tittle of evidence to support one. We were told before the last election that once the opposition were placed in power they would show how scandalously Mr. Turner and his friends had abused their trust. The opposition came into power. For a year they have been able to ransack the records of the government at their leisure. Yet they have not unearthed a single scandal connected with the administration of affairs by Mr. Turner and his friends. This being true, and not even the Columbian will venture to aver the contrary, may we ask that paper how it can justify even to itself the application of the language quoted to the gentlemen named. Is there any wonder that, in view of these undeniable facts, the people of the province are growing to regard the dismissal of Mr. Turner and his friends as a public calamity? As to extravagance, it must always remain a matter of opinion whether a government is or is not extravagant. A government is extravagant if it pays more for necessary work than it ought reasonably to have cost. This charge has not been preferred against Mr. Turner and his friends. Whether any particular public undertaking is extravagant is always a matter of opinion. We think it would be hard to select any one expenditure of the Turner government and claim that it was extravagant, in the sense that we now mean, that is, that it was something which never ought to have been done, because the province could not afford it. We do not say that certain things were not done in some localities, which the people of some other localities might pronounce extravagant. Local jealousies in regard to public expenditures always did and always will exist. When we speak of extravagance, we mean outlays which the whole province, except the specially favored locality, condemned as needless. If there have been such expenditures by Mr. Turner and his friends, we do not recall that the opposition have ever cited them.

We repeat that Mr. Turner and his friends need no apology at our hands. There is not a man of them who left the government any richer than when he entered it by reason of anything done either by the legislature or the government or any public department for him or on his behalf. They gave the province an administration under which all interests felt safe and under which the credit of British Columbia reached the highest place among the dependencies of Great Britain. They gained for the province an enviable reputation for faithful administration of law, and for progressive policy. They made a statesmanlike effort to give the province a fresh impetus on the highway to prosperity. They can afford to rest upon their record. The more it is examined, the brighter it appears, and the more the people of British Columbia will realize that it is only by the restoration to power of the elements of the community represented by Mr. Turner and his friends that good government and a renewal of prosperity can be secured. And this is not because of the personnel of Mr. Turner's administration, but because it represented principles of government and a policy in keeping with the demands of a province possessing vast resources to be developed.

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H. M. S. Amphion is to leave Esquimalt in a few days. We know that every one will join with the Colonist in wishing the gallant little vessel, her genial commander and her excellent officers and bluejackets a safe and prosperous voyage home. Captain Finnis has made hosts of friends while on this station. He has always been in full sympathy with the people, and his big-heartedness won him friends as soon as he made acquaintances. We all hope to see him back again with us when the exigencies of the service will permit, and hope he will have his flag flying when he comes. The officers of this ship have all made a favorable impression upon the people of Victoria and Esquimalt. They are an exceptionally fine lot. May promotion speedily come to them all. For the others who go to make up the strength of this favorite ship's crew, no one has any but the most kindly feeling. When they leave us they will leave a vacant place, and the memory of their sojourn on this station will always be pleasant to us. So we say: Good-bye, Amphion. May old Neptune favor you on your way home, where hearty greetings await the gallant crew that we have all come to know so well and esteem so highly.

If the 14,000,000 Mauser cartridges ordered in Birmingham are intended for the Boers, it is safe betting that they will not be delivered.

It is not quite obvious to outsiders what there is in the Dreyfus case, as far as it has gone, that should lead the German Emperor to discuss it with his ministers and his ambassador to France, but the inner workings of European politics are past finding out.

Notwithstanding the revival of reports of a general election for the Dominion, we decline to take any stock in them. We repeat what we said some days ago, that there is every probability that another session of parliament will be held before the people are appealed to.

The British government is preparing for the solution of the Transvaal difficulty by force of arms, if need be. From present indications that is what it will come to. The Transvaal will be a hard nut to crack, but once the job is undertaken there will be no going backward until it is finished.

We are not surprised that the Times is amused that any newspaper man in British Columbia should have political aspirations. Not long ago a newspaper man in British Columbia was made senator, and he was such a complete failure that one would naturally be inclined to think that it would be well to look for political timber elsewhere than in newspaper offices.

The Montreal Witness refers to the White Pass & Yukon railway company as an American concern, meaning thereby that it is not British. It does this on the strength of a Seattle despatch. The Witness ought by this time to have learned that Seattle despatches are not always to be taken at the face. The company in question is not an American company, but an English company.

The Province thinks it would be rash to foretell the result of a new election in this province. We think so too, as far as the personnel of the new house is concerned, but we have very little doubt as to the general character of the men who would be chosen. They would be, by a great majority, men in sympathy with better government than that given the province by Mr. Semlin. A general election would doubtless mean that a good many new men would come to the front in all parts of the province.

The Times wants to know what right the opposition papers have to say that Mr. Helgesen and Mr. Macpherson will unite with the opposition "like Mr. Higgins." It is only a few days ago that the same paper, in common with all the other government papers, told us that there was no reason to think that Mr. Higgins would go over to the opposition. A short time before they told us that the government ranks would present an unbroken front to the enemy. So far as Mr. Helgesen is concerned, the reason why the Colonist reckons him as in opposition is because he said he would be under certain circumstances, which are morally certain to occur. As to Mr. Macpherson, we have Mr. Martin's word that he will vote to defeat the government.

Congressman Cushman proposes to stay up all night, stand with one foot in the grave and do all manner of other injudicious things before he will consent to the surrender of one inch of United States territory to Canada. These brave words are exactly in keeping with public sentiment over here. If the people of Victoria were in Congressman Cushman's place they would do just such things. But then, like sensible people, they would first endeavor to ascertain what is United States territory. So far as is known there is no special characteristic possessed by United States soil not common to other soil in the same locality. We think we can say to the bumptious congressman that the moment it is ascertained what is the territory of the United States under the treaty of 1825 Canada will withdraw any pretension to it.

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Vienna Correspondence London Post.

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When Strauss contracted his second marriage both he and his wife were Roman Catholics, and were united in a Catholic church and with the rites of that religion. The Austrian marriage laws are exceptionally severe, and married Catholics can in this country secure a legal separation from one another, but never an absolute divorce which enables them to marry again. The result is that Roman Catholics who have secured a separation resort to all sorts of evasions of the law in order to marry again. Johann Strauss receded from Roman Catholicism and became a Protestant, then emigrated to the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, resided there for a period, obtained an absolute divorce from his wife and married a third time.

This evasion of the Austrian marriage laws deprived Strauss of the court favor which he had enjoyed, and it seems certain that in the strict legal sense his second wife is his legal widow, whereas his third wife, for whom he has provided, had no authentic claim on him. The Austrian laws of succession provide that a wife can never be disinherited, but has always a claim on at least one-third of the property left by her husband, so that the second wife of the great musician has every prospect of obtaining this share of his wealth. At present she is in poor circumstances, and earns her living in a photographic studio in Berlin.

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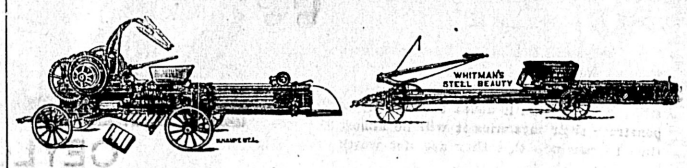

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Information Withdrawn.—By the application of counsel for the city, Mr. J. M. Bradburn, the cases against six residents of the western suburb for unlawfully removing the crossings on Craigflower road, were dismissed in the city police court yesterday. The city solicitor, in making his somewhat unusual application, stated that it was not the desire of the city to act with any semblance of vindictiveness, and the law having been established in the Adams case, it was not believed to be necessary to furnish any further examples. The course pursued by the prosecution was highly commended by the presiding magistrate.

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Has Permanently Retired.—When the J. B. A. A. lacrosse team meets Vancouver on Saturday of this week, it will be without Williams, Tite and possibly two or more other members of the old team. Williams is quite able to take his position again, but declines to do so in consequence of what he considers the unfair treatment to which he has been subjected. Tite is also understood to have played his last match under the blue; while Norman and Cullin were reported yesterday to have sent in their resignations.

A Valuable Man.—The Seattle papers report that in the United States district court Charles M. Maxwell has brought suit against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to recover $5,000 damages for personal injuries, $525 for the loss of a diamond ring, and $65 for medical attendance. Maxwell declares that on August 14 he was engaged in putting in an electric light and steam plant in the vessel, and while passing through the hold he fell through a trap door, landing on a coal pile and sustaining bodily injuries, as a result of which his leg is paralyzed. In the fall, he says, a diamond ring, valued at $525, dropped from his finger. The complaint alleges that plaintiff is capable earning $850 per month at his business.

Inspecting the Range.—The protests that from time to time have been entered against the establishment of the contemplated rifle range for the use of Victoria marksmen in the neighborhood of Oak Bay, have been taken into so serious consideration by the militia authorities that Col. Paul Weatherbe has come out from Ottawa to make a personal inspection of the site, and suggest others as alternatives, with a view to the settlement of the disputed question. The Colonel is a guest at the Hotel Driard, and in company with Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. O. C., Lieut.-Col. Gregory, of the Fifth R. C. A., and Major Williams, paid a visit yesterday to Oak Bay, as well as to Clover Point and other points in consideration. Col. Weatherbe is inspector of the department of militia and defence.

Dr. Fletcher's Visit Ended.—Mr. J. R. Anderson, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes in British Columbia, has just returned from the Provincial Mainland, where he has been accompanying Dr. Fletcher on his lecturing tour arranged by the agricultural department of British Columbia. The agriculturists everywhere have taken great interest in the keenly practical addresses delivered by the Dominion entomologist, and it is anticipated that valuable results will attend the serious of addresses he has just delivered. Dr. Fletcher's visit to the West was somewhat shortened by the receipt of a telegram advising him of the death of his father in the Old Country, after a lingering illness. It was in consequence of this that he took the Imperial Limited for home direct, cancelling the lectures in the Northwest which he had originally arranged for.

An Expensive Break.—One of the accused in the city police court yesterday morning was Thomas Turnbull, who is required to answer to a charge of malicious damage to property that is more serious than the ordinary run of cases of this nature. The prosecution evidence was in effect that Turnbull came to the Empire restaurant and ordered a meal, which he consumed and afterwards refused to pay for. Instead of giving him over to the police, the proprietor ejected him. Turnbull retaliated by throwing a three-pound cobble through the plate-glass window, which cannot be replaced for less than $65. He was overhauled soon after by the proprietor and Constable Carson, with a second stone in his pocket. This is the one side of the case. As Turnbull declares there is another, he was allowed an adjournment, in order to secure evidence for presentation to-day.

Pressmen Depart.—The visiting members of the Canadian Press Association started on their homeward journey early yesterday morning, with three cheers for Victoria, which they regard as the most interesting and hospitable town they have encountered on their travels—and this with all due regard to the truth of the observation that superlatives are usually undesirable. The Quadra carried them from here to New Westminster, where the cannery and fishing operations are of course an immense attraction. There will be little if any time left for Vancouver, a fact of which the Terminal City people have taken note with feelings of mingled indignation and disgust, although those of the tourists who were not too tired, had last evening to place at the disposal of their entertainers in the Terminal Town. The return route has been somewhat altered, but there will be no "cut out" of calls to the Kootenay cities, nor will the arrival in Montreal or Toronto be any later than as originally projected.

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Old Ships Which Are Still Plying on This Coast—Shipping Notes.

Had there been a good steamer on the Tacoma-Victoria route during the past three months, it is doubtful whether the hotels could have accommodated the crowds that would have visited this city. As it was, the excursion season now about over was the best for several years. Besides the press and other parties, who were satisfied with just a glimpse at the Pacific, over 3,000 excursionists have gone to Alaska since the season opened, the local steamboat men estimate. This is not an exaggeration, but probably under the actual number of tourists. These figures are not intended to include all persons who have made the Alaska trip, but merely those who might be counted excursionists. Hundreds, possibly thousands, have gone to Alaska who are not included in the steamboat men's estimate. These are counted as business men, prospectors, speculators and miners or others who went to Alaska for business reasons. The estimate of the number of excursionists simply includes those who actually made the trip for pleasure.

Four boats carried the excursion trade, or a large share of it. These are the Queen, City of Topeka and Cottage City, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet, and the City of Seattle, of the Washington & Alaska Steamship Company's boats. The Rosalie, Humboldt, Dirigo, Danube, Tees, Alpha and other steamers have carried excursionists, but the number has not been large.

The estimates of the steamboat men give the following figures as the number of excursionists carried by the different boats: Queen, 750; City of Seattle, 850; Topeka, 750; Cottage City, 400; other boats, 400. Total, 3,150.

The steamer City of Topeka left Tuesday with the last excursion party of the season. She was reported as having 250 people aboard, most of them excursionists. The City of Seattle is now in the North with a party of pleasure-seekers.

The excursion season opened in June and closes with this month. In that time most of the steamers have made five or more trips with pleasure parties. With the exception of some unfortunate weather on some of the earlier trips, the excursion parties have had no complaints to make, and the scenery has been pronounced all that has been claimed for it.

This excursion season has been remarkable for the number of notable parties going North, and the many prominent people who have made the trip.

The past has been the best Alaskan excursion season in years. The number of organized excursion parties has been greater and the number of private parties going North has been unusually large. The prospects of the next year, as judged from the present one, are unusually bright.

The Queen is the only excursion boat which has been withdrawn from the Northern run. She has gone on the San Francisco route, succeeding the City of Puebla. The other boats are needed to handle the regular Alaska travel.

MARINE NOTES.

Short Paragraphs of Yesterday's Doings in Local Steamboat Circles.

H. M. S. Phaeton sailed yesterday for Behring Sea, with an engineer to replace the chief of the Icarus, who has been stricken with blindness.

H. M. S. Amphion was out in the Straits yesterday for target practice. She was mistaken by the operator at Otter Point for an inbound merchant steamer, the fog being very thick at the time.

Tugs Sea Lion and Wanderer have returned to Port Townsend, after searching for the derelict seen off Clayoquot Sound. They were unsuccessful.

Schooner Fred J. Wood has been chartered to load props at Cowichan for Santa Rosalia.

COLUMBIA ABANDONED.

Big Steamship Loaded With Iron Floating Around the Pacific.

There is a derelict floating around the Pacific that mariners will be looking for, not with the idea that she could ever be towed to port, but rather because a collision with her would prove disastrous. A San Francisco despatch gives the warning. It says: "Steamship City of Columbia has been abandoned at sea in a water-logged condition, and her crew of 38 men are now in Honolulu. The City of Columbia sailed from this port on August 11 for Hongkong with a cargo of scrap iron, valued at $400. The next day the vessel commenced leaking, and she had to be abandoned. No lives are lost."

SOME OLD SHIPS.

Vessels Built Nearly Half a Century Ago Still Running.

The high freights being paid to lumber carriers has resulted in many old hulks being brought out from the boneyard, and put in commission again. One of the best and oldest samples of ancient marine architecture on the Coast arrived from San Francisco yesterday and will load lumber at Blakeley for the sailing port, says the Port Townsend Leader.

The vessel in question is the old whaling bark Northern Light, Capt. Carrellston. With two exceptions the Northern Light is the oldest seagoing vessel owned on the Pacific Coast, and when not engaged in whaling has been laid up in Oakland creek. The scarcity of carriers and high freights offered in consequence have induced her owners to put her in the lumber trade.

Under the usual freight rates the bark would not be a profitable carrier, as her capacity is entirely too small for the expense of operating her. Her present charter calls for $5.50 per thousand to San Francisco, and she will take between 300,000 and 400,000 feet. The Northern Light was built in Rochester, Mass., in 1851, and has a net tonnage of 365 tons.

Of the other old vessels on the Coast the bark Germania, 958 tons, and built in Portsmouth, N. H., is the oldest. Strange to relate, she is in the coal-carrying trade between the Sound and San Francisco. Next comes the whaling bark Hunter, 337 tons, which is now engaged in carrying freight and passengers to St. Michael and Cape Nome. She was built at Bath, Me., in 1851. The schooner Eclipse, 221 tons, was built in 1852, and the whaling bark Bounding Billows, 227 tons, was built in 1854 at Chelsea, Mass.

Properties For Sale.

A BARGAIN IN FARMING PROPERTY—106 acres in Shawnigan District of good land; 20 acres cleared and slashed; new Frame House and Barn costing $700; orchard, good water, 10 tons of hay in barn; pigs, poultry, crop of potatoes and other vegetables included; property fronts on the sea. Price, $850.

KINGSTON STREET—Lots 952 and 953. Good one-story house, lawn and garden, for sale cheap.

ROCKLAND AVENUE—Two separate building sites, one containing over half an acre and overlooking the Straits. This is a beautiful piece of property and all good land. The other containing about an acre and a half. This is also good land and a good building site.

GOODACRE LAKE, BEACON HILL PARK—Lot 14, facing this lake, for sale on easy terms.

BEACON STREET—One lot on this street, $575.

FOUL BAY ROAD—Three lots, fenced in, have been under cultivation, all ready for building on, $350, $50 cash and balance on easy terms.

OAK BAY DISTRICT—Almost adjoining the city limits. Several acres of the very best class of land, $500; on very easy terms.

SHOAL BAY (McNEILL ESTATE)—Three acres of this property, all under cultivation, on easy terms at a low figure.

OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD—One and a half acres near the residence of Mr. J. Bryden, $900.

PEMBERTON & SON, Victoria, B. C

Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway

TIME TABLE No. 34

North Bound

	DAILY. A.M.	SATURDAY. P.M.	SUNDAY. P.M.
Leave Victoria	9:00	4:25	2:00
Arrive Goldstream	9:28	4:53	2:28
" Shawnigan Lake	10:14	5:39	3:14
" Duncans	10:48	6:15	3:47
" Nanaimo	12:14	7:41	5:15
" Wellington	12:40	7:55	5:30

Excursion tickets on sale to and from all points on Saturdays and Sundays. The following rates are in effect on Sundays only:

Goldstream and Return - - 50 cts.
Children under 12, - - 25 cts.

Shawnigan Lake and Return - 75 cts.
Children under 12, - - 40 cts.

Duncans and Return - - $1.00
Children under 12. - - 50 cts.

For rates and all information apply at Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager.

NORTHERN DEPARTURES.

Steamers Danube and Princess Louise Sailed Late Last Night.

Steamers Danube and Princess Louise, of the C. P. N. Co., sailed last night for the North, the Danube for Lynn Canal, and the Louise for Northern British Columbia ports. Neither had many passengers, but both were well loaded with freight, which in the case of the Danube will be increased at Vancouver. Mr. A. Heathorn, "outside man" for the company, went over on the steamer to attend to the shipping of the Vancouver consignments.

Among the passengers on the Danube were Mrs. Wilson, who goes to Atlin to join her husband, Major John Wilson; William Jensen, of the Hotel Dallas, also bound for Atlin; Mr. Garfungle, the Yukon trader, who is taking in a big outfit purchased in Victoria; and Messrs. Brooks, Klunch, Marymont, Sandals, Simpson and P. J. Holland.

Rev. Mr. Ousterhout, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Farley went North on the Louise.

GODFREY'S GREAT BAND.

Incidents in Their Tour of the United States That Will Go Down in History.

Lieut. Dan Godfrey, "the Garter King of Bandmasters," arrives here shortly with his British Guards band, which has created so remarkable a furore during their present tour of the United States, which began at the White House early in March before President McKinley.

The name of Dan Godfrey is a household word in Great Britain, and is fast becoming so in the United States. In this, the first general tour of the United States yet undertaken by an English military band, Lieut. Godfrey and his red-coated British Guards have won the hearts of the public by their splendid melody. The band has been commended by the critics of the East and the metropolitan cities as the finest yet heard in America. Its distinctive musical features are the beauty of tone, the remarkable blending of the ensemble, and delightful orchestral effects. All brassiness is avoided, and the wood wind predominates.

Since they sounded their first note at the White House, the tour of the British Guards has resulted in many interesting international episodes. In New York the band appeared side by side with the Seventh regiment musicians before a cheering audience of 10,000 people, and the New York World describes the occasion as a "God Save the Star Spangled Banner Queen" celebration. In Boston Lieut. Godfrey and his men won all hearts by turning out to escort the homecoming of the Fifth Massachusetts regiment and the unique scene was witnessed of the British red-coats leading the blue-coats of Uncle Sam to the music of the "British Grenadiers" up Bunker Hill.

In Cleveland on May Day occurred one of the most singular of the many triumphs gained in their present tour of America by Lieut. Dan Godfrey. No less than eight companies or bands turned out in uniform and attended the performance as a body, adding to the very large number which filled the Cleveland Greys armory in every nook and cranny. Half way through the programme Lieut. Godfrey was presented by the president of the Sons of St. George with a beautiful conductor's baton costing $200. In enamel on the baton the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were intertwined, and in addition to the inscription of presentation was the motto, "Blood is thicker than water." Lieut. Godfrey in his response mentioned that one of his greatest pleasures in past years was that American mothers had taken an old tune of his to sing as a lullaby to their babies, and then he played the "Mabel" waltz, from which "Mother, May I Go Out to Swim?" was taken.

In Chicago the band appeared at the Auditorium under the auspices of the First regiment, and seated with them on the platform were the red-coats of the British Guards and the blue-coats of the First Illinois. A wild scene of enthusiasm followed.

NEW NECKWEAR

Young men of fashion and middle aged men of fine taste are invited to see this exhibition of novelty stuff in new fall neckwear, comprising four-in-hand ties, made up scarfs, band bows, and the latest fads in puffs. Every tie new; every tie fashionable, and every tie at less than usual prices, 50c. and 75c. each.

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If so, this advertisement will interest you. It describes the Angelus Orchestral, a new and wonderful invention that instantly converts any piano into a self-playing instrument. In every house where there is a piano the Angelus Orchestral is needed. It is the master key that unlocks the gates of melody for all. Can be seen and heard at

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Kindergarten, Primary, and Advanced Classes.

Term commencing September 1. Prospectus on application to Miss Green, at The Maples, Fairfield road.

The Westside

The Exceptionally Small Prices Prevailing During the Sale will apply to the following lines this week

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAISTS—The most stylish waists of the season included, at from 50 cents each.

WOMEN'S WRAPPERS—In fast-color prints, at 75 cents, 90 cents and $1.25.

COTTON VESTS—At 5 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents and 20 cents.

JACKETS—Balance of summer stock to be cleared, at from $1.50.

DRESS GOODS—Balance of Tweeds, suitable for school children, at 25 cents.

A chance to save on purchases is always welcome. Wise women will embrace this opportunity.

The Westside, August 17th. The Hutcheson Co. Ld

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Special tickets will be issued by E. & N. railway for Cowichan Lake, good for 15 days, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday—$5 return.

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All those pieces of land situate in the City of Victoria known as subdivision lots numbered 17 and 18 of Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, Spring Ridge, each having a frontage of 60 feet on Johnston street, by a depth of from 130 to 132 feet, together with the buildings thereon, consisting of three substantial one-story dwellings (Nos. 331, 333 and 335), each containing six rooms, with usual conveniences and outhouses and City water laid on.

Tenders for the purchase of the above described property will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, the first day of September next.

Deeds at purchasers expense and title as registered to be accepted as conclusive.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Owners.

Victoria, 11th. August, 1899.

Bankrupt Sale

Old Country Shoe Store.

No. 86 YATES ST.

Everything will be cleared out at cost

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Land Registry Act.

In the matter of the application of the Esquimalt Water Works Company of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to sections one hundred and thirteen (CXIII), one hundred and fourteen (CXIV), and West part (68 acres) of sections one hundred and fifteen (CXV) and one hundred and sixteen (CXVI), Lake District; sections twenty-three A (XXIII A), (formerly section thirteen (XIII) Lake District, part (5 acres) of section three (III), range two (II), West; sections one (I), two (II), three (III), four (IV), and five (V), range one (I), West; sections three (III), four (IV), and five (V), of part of sections one (I) and two (II), range O, West, Highland District, and sections six (VI), one hundred and three (CIII), and part of sections ninety-seven (XCVII), and one hundred and seven (CVII), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to the Esquimalt Water Works Company on the 6th day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th July, 1899. 15

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises lately known as the "Delmonico Hotel," but now as the "Savoy Hotel," situate on Government street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid to myself and Ranald John McDonell.

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ON HOTEL REGISTERS.

Rev J. A. Sinclair, the resident Presbyterian minister at Skagway, and Rev. R. M. Dickey, of Dawson, where he has the pioneer of missionary effort among the Protestant denominations, are guests at the Victoria, and will be in Victoria for some few days. Rev. Mr. Dickey has latterly been engaged at a point some fifteen miles from Dawson, up the El Dorado. He is at present on his way to England, for a long vacation, and it is most probable that he will be induced to give a number of lectures on the Klondike as he knows it during his stay in the Old Land.

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M. R. Boyd, of Indian Head, who with Mrs. Boyd registered at the Driard last evening, is an unusually interesting guest of that hostelry. He was a before-the-railway pioneer of the lonely town on the prairies, where he established himself in the hotel business. Then came the iron road, and with the growth of Indian Head Mr. Boyd became comparatively wealthy. He has until now, however, denied himself the pleasure of a trip either East or West, and is accordingly all the better prepared to thoroughly enjoy his present tour.

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Among the guests arriving at the Hotel Driard yesterday evening was William Gibson, of Valparaiso, Chili, who has been re-visiting England after an absence of many years. Mr. Gibson is the resident manager in Valparaiso of the great shipping firm of Williamson, Balfour & Co., of that place, Liverpool, New York and San Francisco—known also on Puget Sound under the title of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., with offices at Seattle and Tacoma.

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A goodly number of fortune seekers are at present outfitting in Victoria with the intention of trying their luck in either the Klondike or the Atlin camp. Of these there are at present making the Dominion their headquarters; A. Lalonde, Phil. Johnson, James Wilson and A. Macintosh and wife from Seattle; E. W. Sandison, of St. Paul, Minn.; and H. Simpson, of Winnipeg.

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Benjamin F. Fox, Chester, Pa.; A. F. Best, Brantford, Ont.; Jas. Lawler and wife, Winnipeg; J. Edwards, Vancouver; Douglas W. Hobson, London, Eng.; Louis Lachance, Ottawa; and John C. Donnell, Chicago, are among the recent tourist arrivals at the Dominion.

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Barry N. Hillard, of Murray Island; L. A. Doherty, of Spokane; F. W. Fitzgerald, Toronto; and R. A. Wyllie, Winnipeg, are at the Driard. The two first named gentlemen are travelling for pleasure; the two latter for business.

Lewis H. Rogers, of New York City, is paying a visit to Victoria, after an uninterrupted absence of upwards of thirty years. He is staying—as he did more than a quarter of a century ago—at the Hotel Driard.

The Misses May Sprague, of Chicago; Frances Lawrence, of Honolulu; and Clara Mosser, of Reading, Pa., are at the Hotel Victoria, awaiting the sailing of the Miowera for Hawaii to-morrow.

Dr. James S. Manson, George V. Leroe, and Louis J. Samuels, all of San Francisco, are spending a few days at the Dominion, in the course of a holiday visit to the cities of the northern coast.

D. Terry, of Toronto and H.E. Cameron, of Port Hope, are among the recently arrived commercial guests at the Dominion. Mr. Terry is accompanied by his wife on his present Western trip.

Ernest Seton-Thompson and wife, from New York City, were among the arrivals by last evening's Islander, and registered at the Driard.

J. H. Briggs, C. P. R. line at Winnipeg accompanied by Mrs. Briggs and Misses Doup, also of the Prairie Capital, are enjoying a holiday in Victoria as guests of the Dominion.

A. L. Cheney and wife, of Alaska, and Mrs. C. H. Libby, of Los Angeles, who has just returned from a visit to the Northern wonderland, are registered at the Driard.

Among the prominent Vancouverites now at the Driard are H. F. Helliwell, D. G. Macdonnell, Frank S. Taggart, A. M. Lucas and G. H. Kirkpatrick.

F. J. Weber, of Buffalo; Mrs. N. C. and Miss Grace Chapman, Minneapolis, are recently arrived tourists at the Hotel Victoria.

F. R. Stewart, of Vancouver, and C. E. Eby, a popular St. Louis drummer are New England guests.

A. C. and Mrs. Caine, of Washington, D.C., were among the arrivals last evening at the Hotel Victoria.

Mrs. P. H. Gallagher, of Vancouver is spending a few days at the Dominion, on her way to Dawson.

R. C. H. Hicks, who has recently returned from Atlin, is at the New England.

L. H. Long and wife of Spokane, are at the Hotel Victoria.

A. J. McMillan, of Rossland, is at the Driard.

NEW CALENDAR FOR RUSSIA.

At Last the Czar's Dominions Will Keep Time With European Civilization.

Consul-General Holloway reports from St. Petersburg to the state department that the Russian government has, after many years' discussion, decided to abandon the Julian calendar and adopt the Gregorian, now in use the world over except in Russia and Greece. A commission of sixteen members, including nine astronomers, will arrange the details of the change, and it is hoped that the new calendar will go into operation in 1901.

"The adoption by Russia of a new calendar," said one of the state department officials, "will be an event of the first importance to commercial interests, both in Russia and elsewhere, as the old-style calendar, which is now twelve days behind that in universal use, has proved a serious annoyance to Russians, as correspondence has to be double-dated and there is a great deal of confusion as to dates.

"It is not an easy matter to put into operation a new calendar, especially when the old one is nearly two weeks behind. Endless complications arise in commercial transactions, such as payment of rents, notes and bills, to say nothing of historical dates. But the autocratic government of Russia may be able to surmount these difficulties with as much ease as did Pope Gregory XIII., who established the Gregorian or new-style calendar in 1582 by ordaining that the 5th of October of that year should be called the 15th, thus incontinently dropping ten days from the month, so that the days from the 5th to the 15th, inclusive, never saw the light. This arrangement was immediately adopted by the Catholic countries of Europe, but the Protestant nations held out against it until 1700, and England until 1751.

"The first attempt to introduce the new calendar into the latter country was resisted by the bishops, who were opposed to the slightest semblance of submission to what they considered the arrogance of the Pope in presuming to set the calendar aright. England was, in fact, the last civilized country outside of Russia and Greece, where the Greek church is predominant, to adopt the improved calendar. Some indication of what the Russian ministry may encounter in the way of popular opposition to the reform of the calendarmwm tion to the reform of the calendar is afforded by England's experience in the eighteenth

experience in the eighteenth century. Singularly enough, it was not an astronomer or man of science who set afoot the reform in England, but the elegant Lord Chesterfield, author of the famous letters, who introduced and promoted the legislation required to put the new calendar in force. In one of his letters to his son he humorously describes his attempts, notwithstanding his ignorance of astronomy, to convince his parliamentary colleagues of the desirability of adopting the new calendar. His efforts were ably seconded by astronomers and men of science, and eventually proved successful, the necessary legislation receiving the sanction of parliament in 1751.

"The bill, variously known as the Calendar Amendment act and Lord Chesterfield's act, dropped eleven days out of the month of September, 1752, by calling the day after the 2nd the 14th. The intervening days thus suffered a total eclipse. People went to bed on the night of the 2nd and got up on the morning of the 14th. Some of them, therefore, imagined that they had been cheated out of so much time, that the days lost on the calendar were actually annihilated. The alleged loss of time became a political issue. An attempt was made to defeat the son of one of the promoters of the Chesterfield act, who was standing for parliament, by raising the election cry: 'Give us back the 11 days we have been robbed of!' The incident was quickly seized upon by the caricaturists of the day. Hogarth, in one of his pictures representing an election feast, introduces a banner carried by one of the crowd, bearing the inscription: 'Give Us Back Our Eleven Days.' When the astronomer Bradley, who lent his assistance to the preparation of the act, died of a lingering illness, the common people ascribed his illness to a judgment from Heaven for having had a share in that impious undertaking. In marked contrast to these proceedings was the action of the Quakers in this country, who met in Philadelphia in 1751 and formally adopted the new calendar by resolution, without any sort of objection.

"The Russian government may put a new calendar into effect in several ways. It may follow the method of Gregory, and call the 4th of some particular month the 16th, or imitate the British parliament and decree that the 3rd of some one month shall be followed by the 16th, in either case dropping twelve days at once. Or it may drop one day out of each year, as it was done by the Netherlands, until the required number is dropped, or it may drop two or three days each year. Probably the first method would have to make the necessary adjustment of rents, commercial paper, and indeed all commercial transactions recorded on dated documents. The month out of which twelve days are dropped will present the appearance to future historians of containing a period in which every activity was completely suspended. It will be a period without marriages, births or deaths, but everybody will gain 12 days on his next birthday, without having lived an hour longer.—New York Sun.

QUESTION OF IMMORTALITY.

From the Indianapolis News.

From time to time the papers print accounts of the proceedings of the Society of Psychical Research, which has been for years engaged in investigating those extraordinary occurrences that do not seem to be capable of a naturalistic explanation. Recently the News published an interview with Prof. Hyslop, of Columbia University, who has devoted himself to the task of proving scientifically the existence of a future conscious existence. About all that can be said so far, assuming the truth of the statements made by these men, is that the things they have seen and heard are more easily explained on the hypothesis of immortality than on any other theory. And this is all that a scientific explanation really comes to. If you cannot demonstrate a thing conclusively, it is certainly scientific to account for it on the most reasonable hypothesis. And if you pursue the investigation till all hypotheses but one are excluded, then you are bound, if you are scientific, to accept that hypothesis at least as a working theory. It is only fair to say, however, that Prof. Hyslop maintains that he will be able to demonstrate conclusively to any fair-minded man the truth of the doctrine of immortality.

To our thought the very fact that men that call themselves scientific feel driven after all these years to investiagte this great question is one of the surest proofs of the truth of the dogma of immortality. It is simply a case where the thing will not down. From the earliest dawn of human history men have believed in another life than that which they themselves were living. This belief has affected all their mental processes. Ghosts, dreams, visions, the very idea of God, the supposed ability to forecast the future, omens, witchcraft, the burial customs of many peoples—all these things testify to the existence of a belief in immortality. The thing is so much a part of our lives that we cannot shake it off. In spite of ridicule, skepticism, materialism and of the supposed demonstration of the falsity of the doctrine, men have held to it, and the scientists have been forced to investigate the matter with all the seriousness which they employ in proving the existence of a given law in physics.

It seems to us that this universal and, on natural grounds, unexplainable instinct, is a very important fact. And when we add to it the other fact that the really great religions of the world are based on the idea of immortality, we cannot but think that, even in the absence of scientific demonstration, the case is very strong. We do not believe that a sane, normal man, with no theory to sustain, no matter what his intellectual skepticism may be, the slightest respect for or confidence in the theory that life ends with the grave. It may be said that his belief to the contrary is merely hope, and that he holds the doctrine of immortality because he wants to, and shrinks from the thought of annihilation. But even so, it is still true that he finds himself unable to conceive of an end to conscious human existence. The words of Christ seem to him eternally true—"God is not the God of the dead, but of the living," and the more fully alive a man is the more keenly does he feel this.

Another fact to be taken into account is the sense of historic continuity that men feel. We cannot think of the great and good men of the past as dead in any real sense. We feel a sympathy with them and a love and affection for them which somehow seems to bind us to them in bonds which it is impossible to break. One cannot imagine Moses, Isaiah, St. Paul, Socrates, Plato, Epictetus, Thomas a Kempis and the great host of "whom the world was not worthy" as having ceased to exist. And every man has his favorites, those from whom he draws comfort, inspiration and encouragement. To him these are all alive. No lover of Thackeray, for instance, will believe for one instant that the great and good life is completely blotted out. Rather he thinks of him as having, like his own Col. Newcome, answered "Adsum," when the call came, and as now standing "in the presence of the Master." So the whole race is bound together. As the old hymn has it, "living and dead but one communion make." And there is the testimony of the poets, which of itself fills volumes.

As to the usefulness of the doctrine there can, of course, be no question. Honestly and firmly held, it has the greatest social value. It does not involve necessarily the theory of eternal punishment, at least not in the aspect to which we are now considering it. That may or may not act on the side of morality. But we think there can be no doubt that if there were a real and vital belief in the immortality of human existence, the life of man on earth would acquire a seriousness and dignity which, in many cases, it does not now possess. Men would realize, as thousands and millions of them do to-day, that every act or thought of theirs had eternal consequences, both to others and to themselves. Life, instead of being viewed as a mere incident, lasting at most only a few years and filled with sorrow and suffering, would be regarded as an opportunity for never-ending usefulness. No man is justified in living like a brute, no matter what his creed may be. But St. Paul is right in teaching that with most men a loss of faith in immortality would be fatal to morality. "Let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we die." But if we never die? Manifestly the case would then be very different.

So we think that, instead of doing anything to weaken the faith of mankind in "the life everlasting," the wiser thing to do is to prove, if it can be done, that men have been right in clinging to this faith. It may be that this never can be done. But we think that it is one of those things that men will continue to believe, even if they can find no conclusive evidence for it. And they will not be wrong in doing so. For the universal aspiration to something higher and better than the present life is itself important, if not conclusive, testimony in favor of the existence of another life. It is not simply a question of logic or reason. Thus the subject is one of perennial and universal interest, and as such is worthy the consideration of thoughtful men.

Penny Wise Pound Foolish.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

GREENWOOD.

Greenwood, Aug. 10.—James Wilkes, organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, has been here for several days, and last night organized a union at Phoenix, and held a meeting here tonight for a similar purpose. He reports a successful mission.

Dr. Douglas, son of William Douglas, Q. C., Chatham, Ont., arrived here today from the Yukon, with a view to settling in this part of the country. He says that so far as the medical profession in Dawson City is concerned it is very much overdone. The city too is, contrary to all expectations, very healthy this summer. The swamp is quite dry, and very few cases of sickness have occurred. There are few if any new people going into that country. Taking it on the whole, a few hundred have made stakes, but the great majority have made little or nothing. McDonald, the Klondike king, broke himself by going into all kinds of investments, and while he has the largest interests in the country, he had a good deal that was worthless, and was generally overloaded.

The firemen held another meeting last night and requisitioned the council for a hose wagon, a team of horses and a driver, and elected officers. They made arrangements for a firemen's ball, to take place on the evening of Labor Day, September 4.

Mr. Mathison, superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville, Ont., arrived to-day to visit his son, Dr. R. Mathison. He is very much pleased with the country. He reports the institution of which he is head as steadily progressing. Before vacation there were 260 on the roll. Nearly all the old pupils have done well.

The B. C. Wholesale Liquor Co., just organized with a capital of $30,000, has opened in Greenwood, with R. Grieger, late of Rossland, as manager. It is the intention of the company to erect a warehouse just as soon as the railway gets in.

J. R. Miller, Montreal, proprietor of the Miller block, has let the contract for repairs and remodelling of the building, so as to make it thoroughly modern. The contract price is $3,000.

A. Dobell, son of Hon. Mr. Dobell, Quebec, member of the Dominion government, has been in Greenwood for several days on a vacation and looking over the country. His father is in Great Britain at the present time in connection with the fast Atlantic line. It is altogether probable that the proposed subsidy will have to be increased in order that the project may be successful.

The new town of Phoenix, four and a half miles from here, is taking on population very rapidly, and some half dozen of the business men of Greenwood are establishing branches there. At the present time there is difficulty in obtaining building sites, owing to the government regulation in platting townsites, by which every fourth block is reserved for the government, which has first choice. The town is divided really into three parts, belonging respectively to Mr. Rumberger, to the Knob Hill Mining Co., which will be utilized for building purposes in connection with the mines, and the New York mineral claim. The question of surface rights also affects the matter of townsiting. At the present time buildings are going up very rapidly all over, principally on leased lots, on conditions of purchase hereafter. Owing to the magnitude of the mining operations that will be going on there with five or six large producers in and around the town, there will undoubtedly be a big pay-roll. For a time at least, however, it is possible that business may be overdone. It is proposed to build the electric tram line from Greenwood to Phoenix, and negotiations are now going on towards that end. It is quite possible that the company taking hold of the tramway will also have the electric lighting and power franchise in connection with Boundary Falls.

FERNIE.

Mr. W. Dixon, the manager of the new coal mines near Crow's Nest, says good progress is being made. A level 350 feet in length has been driven in the coal and mining machinery purchased.

The school trustees have resolved to engage Mr. F. J. Watson, of Kelowna, B. C., as head teacher at a salary of $65 a month, and Miss Annie Doran, of Esquimalt, as assistant, at $45. The secretary has been instructed to write to the Premier urging the provision of more school accommodation than is provided for in the plans recently tendered on. For the present the trustees hope to use the Presbyterian church.

Harry Pettet, a brakeman on the Crow's Nest Pass road, had a finger torn out while descending from a car at Elko. A plain gold ring he wore caught on a nail. His weight fell on the ring and before he could do anything to save himself the ring cut into the flesh and tore the finger from the hand at the first joint.

A landslide of a remarkable character occurred last Saturday night. The river Elk in passing round the sharp "elbow" which adjoins Park Cottage had undermined the east bank to a depth of about fifty feet, below the level of the water, and about midnight on Saturday a portion of the bluff on which the cottage is built collapsed and fell into this cavern, carrying away a portion of the lawn and coming perilously near the cottage. The quantity which fell is at least two thousand tons and the channel of the river is partially blocked and narrowed to less than half its usual width.

A very sad case of suicide occurred in town on Sunday morning last, when an elderly man named Thomas Goffett took his life by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. The facts of the case as produced at the inquest held by Coroner Trites show that the deceased had been troubled of late by some disappointment in not getting money that he expected. Since coming to Fernie some few months ago he has occupied a tent at the north end of Victoria avenue, near Mr. George Mitchell's place. When that gentleman went home about 11 o'clock on Saturday night he found a package of letters on his door step, one of which was addressed to himself. In it the deceased thanked him for all his kindness to him, and said the struggle had been a long and fruitless one and that he could stand the strain no longer, so would bid him a long farewell, and asked to have his things sent to his old home at Orillia, Ont. On reading this letter Mr. Mitchell at once hunted up Officer McLeod, and together they looked for Mr. Goffett, but could see nothing of him. Early next morning P. Van Hulle, with whom the deceased was in partnership building a brewery, went over to Mr. Goffett's tent, and on looking behind it was shocked to see his partner sitting on a bench with his head resting on a board in front of him that had been used as a table. The table was covered with blood, and on examination a bullet hole was found in his head a little above and to the front of his right ear. The revolver had been placed close to the head, as the flesh around the wound was torn and filled with powder. The revolver, an old 32-calibre bull-dog, was lying at his feet. The coroner and police were at once notified, and as it was raining hard the body was removed to a building in the old town. It is quite evident from the letters left by the deceased that the deed was premeditated, and his inability to proceed with the building was apparently the immediate cause for the rash deed. The deceased was well known to many in town; he had a splendid education and was a fluent writer. Before coming to Fernie he had been a resident of Orillia, Ont., where he held the position of postmaster for a number of years. The body was interred here on Tuesday afternoon.—Free Press.

VERNON.

Vernon will probably have a new industry in the course of a few weeks says the News. Mr. James Harling is now organizing a company to carry on the business of manufacturing cigars and tobacco here. Mr. Harling is the oldest cigar maker in the province, having started the business of J. Kurtz & Co. He was engaged for some time in the business at New Westminster, and at one time was manager of the Granville Cigar Company of Vancouver.

The city council will levy a rate of 1 2-5 per cents. with the usual rebate of one-sixth if taxes are paid before October 31st.

In view of increased work, the city solicitor's salary has been restored to the original figure of $150.

George Brewer, eldest son of Charles Brewer, of White Valley, died last week of lung trouble. He was about 25 years of age.

Miss Smith, of Vancouver, has taken the position in the public school here vacant by the resignation of Miss Wolfenden, says the News, adding: Miss Clement has secured the school at Okanagan Landing, while Miss Murray and Miss Pope go back to the Commonage and Round Lake schools. W. Clement will teach at the Coldstream school, and Miss Elmsey is the new teacher at Whelan's. The trustees of Blue Springs have asked that a temporary certificate be granted to W. Sivewright, to enable him to continue in charge of that school. Miss Gertie Glover will teach at Salmon Arm, and Miss Rose Glover has returned to her school at Fairview.

ROSSLAND.

Judge Spinks on Monday sentenced Thomas Burns to 18 months at hard labor. "Professor" Frank Lewis, wrestler and athlete to 12 months' hard labor, and A. J. Kelly and R. Peck to one month each. They are the quartette who, on August 9, went to the circus grounds when Main's show was here and wrecked a saloon belonging to Stephen Garnham. Burns robbed the barkeeper of a small sum and hence got the longest sentence. Lewis drew a revolver and fired several shots to intimidate the barkeeper, and it is also shown that he made an offer of $25 to men to go with him and wreck the saloon. The affray was the outcome of trouble between Lewis and Garnham as to which had the right to keep the saloon at the circus grounds.

Sergeant Instructor S. Carroll of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Winnipeg, having arrived in the city, the school of instruction has commenced, and will be continued for the next four weeks.

M'GUIGAN.

There was a dance here the other day and Jake Hoover, thinking it well to be "wild and woolly," fired off a revolver, the ball passing too near some bystanders for their comfort. As the result of a wire, Constable Forbes, of New Denver, arrested the shooter. There are two sides to every story. The second side of the story is that Hoover was jumped on and badly abused by a number of men, and that he only fired the pistol to frighten his assailants away, in his own protection, and not with the intention of doing any one bodily harm. Mrs. Peters, landlady of the hotel in which the dance took place, swore out a warrant against "Pat" Brown for damage to her premises, it being alleged he was one of the leading spirits who led to the row occasioning the shooting.

SANDON.

Mr. William Robb was handling a pistol the other day, when by accident it discharged, the ball passing through the palm of his hand.

"Archie" Macdonald met with a very serious accident on Wednesday last. While travelling along the hillside above the Ruth flume he stepped on a log which started to roll down hill and carried him along, fracturing his leg terribly. He lay for several hours on the hill unable to move. He finally succeeded in attracting the attention of some of the workers on the flume.

KASLO.

Mr. Hamilton Byers left last week for Yarmouth, N. S., where he expects to be married to-day, to Miss Florence Brown.

The parents of R. C. Gordon are very anxious to hear of his whereabouts. He is a miner and is said to have left Ophir, California, for Kaslo some two years ago. Any information sent to the Kootenaian office of his whereabouts will be greatly appreciated by his aged parents, who live in the East.

THEODORE KRUGER DEAD.

A Pioneer of Osoyoos and Well Known Throughout the Province.

From the Midway Advance.

On Saturday, the 5th instant the death occurred at Osoyoos of Mr. Theodore Kruger, whose name has long been familiar as a household word in central southern British Columbia. His decease was not unexpected, the old pioneer having long since passed the allotted three score years and ten, and having latterly been feeble and plainly drawing near the close of his life. The late Mr. Kruger was born under the British flag, but his family connections were in Hanover, Germany, where a brother held a government appointment for 40 years. Mr. Kruger came to British Columbia from Hanover in the late fifties, and in 1858 or 1859 was a clerk at the Hudson's Bay post at Kamloops. In 1860 he was transferred to the Similkameen post, then under Chief Factor Tait, and now the property of Mr. Coulthard, Keremeos Creek. Afterwards he bought the wayside stopping place at Osoyoos which the late Judge Haynes assisted Mr. C. Clifford in establishing, and since then, for more than 35 years, he has been a landmark at Osoyoos, known far and wide. He added to his holding by pre-empting 360 acres at Osoyoos lake. For years he did a large trade on his own account with the Indians from Penticton almost down to the Columbia river, and the annual fall races at Osoyoos used to attract a very numerous assemblage of Indians from all the surrounding country. His experiences on the Hope trail, over which all his "trade" came and went, were varied and interesting. Of late years his business operations were small, but his cordial welcome to callers was none the less characteristic of the man than in his most prosperous days. He passed to his rest sincerely regretted by many more than the numbers who attended his funeral. His body was buried at the head of Osoyoos lake, about midway between Osoyoos and Fairview, at a spot chosen by himself some time since, Rev. Mr. Campbell conducting the burial rites.

The late Mr. Kruger was married in Victoria about 1873. He left a widow and four children—two sons (still living at Osoyoos), and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Pittendrigh, of Rock Creek, and Mrs. Carmichael, of Fairview.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

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PATENT REPORTS.

According to an abstract from the Patent Office Gazette for the week ending Aug. 8, 1899, handed in by Messrs. Trethewey & Brittain, 497 patents were issued to citizens of that country, 7 to Austria-Hungary, Belgium 1, Canada 9, Great Brittain 27, France 4, Germany 22, New Zealand 1, Switzerland 2, and Victoria, Australia, 1. One hundred and seventy-four of the above patents were assigned to manufacturing firms and others before the grants were made; which is the greatest number of assignments for one week which has been made. Trade marks registered during the same period were as follows: Citizens of United States, 50; Canada, 2; Great Britain, 6; Germany, 4; and Jamaica, 1.

A GREAT RHEUMATIC REMEDY.

Mr. H. E. West, Water street, Vancouver, writes: I had been suffering from a very painful attack of rheumatism in my right shoulder, and could not attempt to raise my arm, so great was the pain. Griffiths' Menthol Liniment was applied, and in less than four hours the pain entirely left it, and I could use my arm freely. It is truly a wonderful remedy.

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NOTICE.

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Dated 11th of August, 1899.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
Solicitors for Petitioner.

Notice of Application

The undersigned will apply within 60 days of date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase or lease 160 acres of land more or less, which forms the point known as Sharp Point, lying between Refuge Cove and Sydney Inlet, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The line of said land to commence at a certain post set up the 19th day of June, 1899, on the west shore of Sharp Point, thence 20 chains east, thence following the shore line southerly around the Point, and northerly back to place of commencement, at said post.

Dated 25th July, 1899.

J. RINGLUND.
S. OBINGER.
K. PETERSON.
S. A. DRINKWATER.
WILLIAM M. BREWER.

Victoria, B. C., August 7th, 1899.

Tenders will be received at 58 Broad street up to Sept. 15th for the purchase of the Eastern part of block 28, situate at the Northwest corner of Pandora street and Fernwood Road.

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JOSEPH A. ROGERS.

NOTICE

CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME.

Notice is hereby given that the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, intends to apply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for permission to change its name to that of the "Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability."

Dated Victoria, 18th July, 1899.

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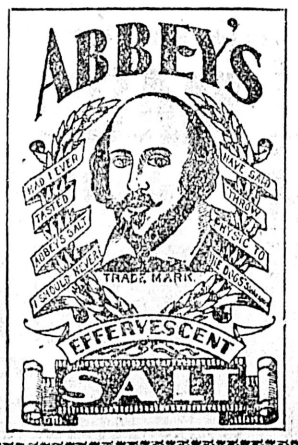

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Aug. 23—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The Pacific high area still covers Southern British Columbia and the adjoining States, while in Cariboo and eastward to Ontario the barometer is comparatively low. Showers have occurred on the Mainland and over portions of the Island. The recent heavy rains in the Territories and Manitoba are giving place to a much needed dry and warmer spell.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	63
New Westminster	52	58
Kamloops	56	70
Barkerville	44	60
Calgary	42	62
Winnipeg	48	70
Portland, Oregon	52	68
San Francisco, Cal.	58	74

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh south and southwest winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, partly fair, with occasional showers.

DENISON.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

VICTORIA, Aug. 23.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	55	Mean	58
Noon	60	Highest	63
5 p.m.	60	Lowest	53

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	7 miles west.
Noon	11 miles south.
5 p.m.	13 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.02 inches.
Sunshine—6 hours 18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.210
Corrected 30.187

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

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Mrs. Burns.	R. L. Bader.
Mrs. Wilson.	L. H. Long.
E. Drake.	Miss Allan.
J. Smidley.	F. Johnson.
Dr. Duncan.	Mrs. Libby.
F. Matthews.	Col. Caine.
J. W. Carter.	T. W. Long.
Mrs. Carter.	Miss Fraser.
Mrs. Thompson.	Mrs. Craven.
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Mrs. Furnie.	J. J. Burns.
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Mr. Justice Martin.	A. Lucas.
B. Bettingell.	L. H. Hardie.
W. R. Jackson.	A. Henderson.
A. W. Anderson.	J. Elliott.
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Two Californians have designed an adjustible hanger for electric lights, comprising a reel suspended in a bracket, to be attached to the ceiling, with a winds up the wire by which the lamp spring mechanism on the reel which is suspended.

A Massachusetts man has patented an anti-fouling coating for ships, consisting of a layer of paint, a layer of comminuted metal, a second layer of paint, and an outer coat of comminuted copper, presenting a smooth surface closely studded with bare particles of copper.

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Texada Is Now Booming.

Important Discoveries of New Sources of Ore Supply—Newspaper Projected.

The Sawmill in Operation—An Eminently Practical Mining Course Proposed.

Mr. H. W. Treat, president, treasurer and general manager of the Van Anda Copper and Gold Company, to whose persistent endeavor is due the present eminently satisfactory development of the mines of Texada and the establishment of the big smelter there, was in town for a few hours on Tuesday, returning to the Island by way of Vancouver yesterday. He is happy and contented now, in the recognition by all of his foresight with regard to Texada's future, and is so well satisfied with the success of the smelter and its prospects that he anticipates it will be necessary to double its capacity within six months—providing for the treatment of 100 tons per day, instead of 50.

The smelter has not closed down, by any means. A report to this effect was circulated from Vancouver, and had for its foundation nothing more important than the closing down of the smelter for two days, which will be required once a month for the examination of the inside of the furnace and the cleaning out of the dust chamber. With the exception of this interruption of two days a month, the smelter is, and will be, operated continuously treating ores returning approximately $2,000 a day, and with half a million dollars' worth now in sight, and the supply daily becoming more extensive.

Not only does the ore body in the old mines continue good, but now discoveries of value are being made constantly, a strike having just been reported in the 325-foot east drift of the Copper Queen that gives promise of being something phenomenal. Samples of the ore, from an 8-foot vein, were brought down by Mr. Treat, and are being inspected with much interest by mining men at the offices of Herbert Cuthbert & Co. Most of the ore is very rich grey copper, peacock copper, and copper sulphides, with an average value of upwards of 15 per cent., and running as high as 45 per cent. with a considerable additional value in gold and silver. The sinking of the big shaft is being continued to a depth of 1,000 feet, which is warranted, as the ore is steadily improving as greater depth is gained.

The new sawmill operated by the company was started shortly before Mr. Treat left home, its first boom of logs, containing some 350,000 feet, having arrived Monday. The town is booming, as well as the mines—as a natural sequence—and it will be but a short time before the Texada folk have a newspaper of their own to supply the local news and herald the richness of the mining resources of the neighborhood to the world. The editor is Mr. L. J. Seymour, a former member of the News-Advertiser staff, and the representative of that paper in the legislative press gallery during last session.

The company's prospectors are working in all directions, and a number of new properties are being opened up, with excellent prospects, notably the Security and the Campbell, the former producing about ten tons per diem of high quality ore, while the Campbell has a vein over 100 feet in width, of good low grade ore, in apparently inexhaustible supply.

Mr. Treat has a proposition to lay before the government shortly, which, like all of his suggestions, is eminently practical. It is that a six months' course be arranged for students of mining, the field of instruction being Texada. The students would be enabled to accompany expert prospectors in their work, thus learning the alphabet of mining—which is to find the mine. Afterwards they could acquire a practical knowledge of the opening of a mine, the following of the vein, handling of explosives, timbering, etc. Then assaying would be in order, and smelting follow, the facilities for imparting instruction in each being unsurpassable.

It is not yet known what the government, of the Minister of Mines, thinks of the proposition.

KING SOLOMON'S MINES.

Cecil Rhodes Believes the Lost Mines of Ophir Have Been Discovered in the Zambesi Country of Africa.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

And King Solomon made a navy of ships in Ezion-Geber, which is beside Eloth, on the shores of the Red Sea, in the land of Edom.

And Hiram sent in the navy his servants, shipmen that had knowledge of the sea, with the servants of Solomon.

And they came to Ophir and fetched from thence gold, 420 talents, and brought it to King Solomon.

And it is said further that this navy of Hiram came once in three years with gold and silver, apes and ivory and peacocks.

And ever since then men have dreamed of the lost mines of Ophir. Gold and silver, ivory and apes and peacocks can be found in India and in Africa. So most students have settled on one of these two lands as containing the lost treasure houses of the earth. Others maintain that the land of Ophir was in Arabia. But Africa is the favorite place now, and so hard-headed and unvisionary a man as Cecil Rhodes believes not only that the mines are on that continent, but he has reason to feel assured, that their location has been established almost exactly, at least exactly enough to make it possible to find them. In a communication which he has just made to the shareholders of the Chartered Company he asserts that the ancient mines are situated on the southern affluents of the Zambesi river and that their rediscovery is under way of being made a fact.

Now there has just come news from the interior of Africa about strange discoveries that at least point to coming revelations of vast interest. The report comes from an exploring party under Dr. Carl Peters, and is to the effect that in Macomble's country, which is in South Zambesi—that part of British South Africa known under the general title of Rhodesia—he has discovered a huge mountain, on which there stand mighty and ancient ruins of a character identical with those discovered in Zimbabye. All the indications, according to the short report, are that they belonged to a settlement of miners and assayers, there having been found enough evidences of their work to warrant such a conclusion as to the profession of these forgotten inhabitants of inner Africa. Now it has been fairly well established, as far as theory aided by careful study and knowledge could do it, that the inhabitants of Zimbabye were miners who worked for Solomon, and as these newly found ruins are identical with them in character, they furnish additional testimony in support of the belief that the world is on the track of King Solomon's famous mines at last.

In his report Dr. Peters refer to the old tradition that half a day's journey from the river Mansoro is a fort named Massapa, and that near this is the "great mountain of Fura, very rich in gold, and there are people who say that this name of 'Fura' is a corruption of the name Ophir." It is this mountain in which are Cyclopean ruins, according to the story. It was to find these ruins that Dr. Peters made his journey from the Zambesi; he concided that the Muira is the Mansoro of the old maps, and he investigated that territory.

He found ruins there, of which he says: "The ruin is about two miles distant from Inja-ka-Fura. I went to this ruin in the afternoon with Herr Gramann, and we ascended it, undoubtedly the first whites who have done so for centuries, as Mr. Puzey had only looked at it from the bottom. * * * We stood in a courtyard before an ancient Cyclopean wall, partly fallen to pieces, partly rising up to 12 feet to 15 feet in height. With a feeling of awe I stood in the midst of these remains of ancient, very ancient, human activity. We discovered toward the centre of the top another ground wall along the edge of the top led me to believe that a second wall formerly ran round the platform itself. Why the old conquerors chose this spot for their fort is easy to see. The Muira touches the bottom of the hill, so water was handy. A second river we have discovered at the back of the ruin. I am certain we shall find still more of these Cyclopean buildings."

With this first authentic news from Dr. Peters expedition the tongues of the British officials who have in their charge the affairs of Africa have been loosened sufficiently for them to acknowledge that the explorer's trip is not in the interests of Germany, as his previous expeditions have been, but in the interests of British Africa pure and simple. And the big men in Sout Africa have admitted even more—they admit now that Dr. Peters and his British colleagues, among whom are men of the British army, have been directly charged with "the exploration and exploitation of the auriferous territories on the southern affluents of the Zambesi."

"Of course," said one of the officials recently, "we couldn't afford to invite ridicule by announcing in so many words that what we were after was the rediscovery and acquisition of the lost mines of Ophir. But that is what we have sent this expedition for, and we have every reason to believe that it has a fair chance to find them. For many years hard-headed and prosaic but enterprising capitalists have been encouraging and helping Biblical scholars, antiquarians and geographers, to puzzle out the problem of the territory in which these mines probably are. And an immense mass of testimony has been gathered, with the result that enough money was forthcoming from shrewd and unimaginative men to fit out this expedition. The world soon will hear remarkable news from the Zambesi."

Dr. Carl Peters started on his expedition quietly, in the end of April. At the time his trip was dismissed without much talk, as being merely one of many lesser exploring enterprises. His second in command is Capt. George Silver, who commanded in the famous Black Watch till recently, when he was relieved to take part in the romantic quest. Many mining experts accompany the expedition, which is escorted by native Somalis.

The expedition was carefully and lavishly equipped. The start into the interior was made through Portuguese territory, the port of Chindi being selected as the most convenient. A stern wheel steamer, like those which were used with scuh good effect on the Nile in the Kitchener campaign, was used to transport the party to the upper reaches of the Zambesi river, which were reached about a month ago.

THE PACIFIC COAST BOARD OF CONTROL.

From the Montreal Herald.

It was not quite plain sailing so far as the Pacific Coast project was concerned even after the Imperial authorities had decided to give effect to the wishes of Canada and the Australian colonies by undertaking a proportionate share in the ownership, construction and management of an all-British state-owned cable from Vancouver to Australia. A new difficulty which at one time threatened to be serious arose, but it has now, it is believed, been overcome. It was arranged between the various contracting parties—the representatives of the mother country and Australia and Canada that the board charged with the organization of the cable—the arrangements for construction and the details of management—should consist of eight members. Three were to be representatives of the mother country, two of Canada and three of the Australasian colonies. Four Australasian colonies are taking part in the movement—namely New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and New Zealand. Natrally enogh, each desired to be directly represented on the board which will give effect to the scheme. But it was impossible to give each a representative and retain the board at eight. It was suggested as a way out of the difficulty that the board should be increased to ten, and that Australia should have four representatives Canada three and the Mother Country three, with a casting vote for the chairman. The Imperial authorities thought this would be an unnecessarily large committee and contended that the original proposals of eight members should be adhered to. Two circumstances smoothed the way for an adjustment of the difficulty—namely the advance of the Federation movement in Australia and the declaration of New Soth Wales in favor of the Commonwealth Bill, and the larger share of the responsibility which the Mother Country has agreed to take in regard to the cable. A united Australia will in such an affair as the Pacific cable make it of small importance whether each individual colony is represented. It is not likely that there will be further trouble in this direction. New Zealand will, of course, always require to have a representative, because New Zealand will not join the confederation, but two representatives for federated Australia, two for Canada and three for Great Britain would be able, we should think, to provide amply for the protection of the interests of all. In fact it is not easy to see where a diversity of interest would arise, seeing that it will be to the interest of all to make the cable as profitable for the proprietors as possible. The whole scheme now gives early promise of maturity, and the desire on the part of those most intimately connected with it will be to get the work of laying the cable begun as soon as possible. It was hoped that before the Imperial government arose it would be possible to run through a short act providing for the construction and joint ownerhhip of the cable, but as prorogation has taken place, the enabling act will have to remain in abeyance until next session. As the passing of the bill by the Imperial parliament is assared, this delay need not necessarily hang up the project.

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Leper's Flight And Capture

Nurse Who Took Disease in 'Frisco to Be Sent Thence to Honolulu.

Colony of Lepers Said to Exist in Washington State Near Boundary.

Washington, Aug. 22.—A case of unusual interest in connection with immigration matters has been settled by Commissioner Powderly. It is that of Mrs. L. M. Todd, a British subject, who is now in the San Francisco pesthouse, suffering from leprosy. She contracted the disease in 1892, while working as a nurse in the San Francisco pesthouse. Some of her washing went to lepers to be done, and a Chinese leper used to bring coal for her.

Thirteen months after this, while in San Francisco, suspicious looking spots appeared on the left leg.

After contracting the disease she went to the Hawaiian Islands, and remained there until November, 1898, when she left to attempt to reach the United States. She took passage at Honolulu on the steamship City of Rio Janeiro, destined to some point in Japan. From Japan she shipped by the Canadian steamship line to Victoria, B. C., thence coming across the border to the United States, reaching San Francisco December 22, avoiding the marine hospital examination at that point.

Her condition and the story of her case were discovered by the immigrant inspector at San Francisco. He took the matter up, with the result that a specialist made a new examination of the woman, finding that she is badly diseased.

Commissioner Powderly has ordered that Mrs. Todd, who is a widow, be sent back to the Hawaiian Islands and confined in the leper colony there. He has given the case much study, with a view of finding if she could be turned over to the British or Canadian authorities, but he does not desire to send her into British territory and put innocent people in danger.

In this connection Commissioner Powderly says that the leper colony in the Hawaiian Islands is not closely guarded, and that the situation is somewhat dangerous. He has no power to send immigrant inspectors there, and says the whole matter will have to be regulated by congress. There is no place to keep her in this country.

Immigration inspectors sent out by Commissioner Powderly have recently reported it as their belief that a colony of lepers exists on the border of Canada and this country, in the northern part of the state of Washington. They do not live together, as that would attract attention, and cause them to be separated, but they live in the same neighborhood, and have an association for mutual defence and protection.

HUMAN RAYS.

A most interesting field of investigation for the physiologist is opened by the reputed discovery of the fact that the human body emits rays which act upon a sensitive photographic plate. Ottokar Hofman, who claims the credit of the discovery, says there is a distinct difference between the properties of these rays and those of light. Passing through some opaque substances, to others they impart their vibration, and the substances thus influenced act on the photographic plate. Mr. Hofman filled a developing-tray somewhat over half full of developing-fluid, and placed in it a sensitive photograph, with the film up. Then, putting the tips of his fingers into the solution, he kept them for 10 minutes as close as possible to the film, having in the meantime remained in perfect darkness. The plate was then put into the ordinary "hypo" solution. When the negative was taken out it showed five distinct spots on the plate. A chemical reaction had evidently taken place, but there was nothing to show its nature, or to indicate whether it was caused by a chemical re-agent like hydrogen sulphide, which the body emitted, or by rays, especially as it had been difficult to keep the fingers close to the plate without touching the film occasionally. In another experiment a plate was soaked for 5 minutes in the developing solution and then the fingers were pressed gently against the glass side of the plate. Again, the image of the fingers was impressed on the film. Although this appeared conclusive that the reaction took place through the glass, there still remained a faint possibility hydrogen sulphide emitted into the air acted more readily on the warmer places of the film. Soaking the plate in the developing fluid again for 5 minutes, Mr. Hofman pressed the plate with the film against the rim of a cut-glass vase. The soft film closed the vase hermetically. The fingers were again placed on the back of the plate for 10 minutes, and a very distinct imprint was obtained. This experiment indicated that the reaction on the silver compounds of the film was caused by rays, and not by any chemical re-agent. Then the effect of the rays when intersected by different substances was tried. When a silver dollar, covered with developing solution, was placed on the glass side of the plate and two fingers were held on it for 10 minutes a distinct impression of the dollar was made, without any detail of the stamp of the coin. There was no trace on the film of an imprint of the fingers. The rays, therefore, did not pass through the metal, but their vibrations were imparted to it, and it then acted on the film. While it is desirable that further experiments should be made in this field before any definite conclusions can be reached, the results already obtained would seem to indicate that the so-called human rays have the property of passing undisturbed through a material which is a non-conductor of electricity (rubber, glass, etc.), while they communicate their vibration to a conductor of electricity (silver, lead), which then acts as such on the film.

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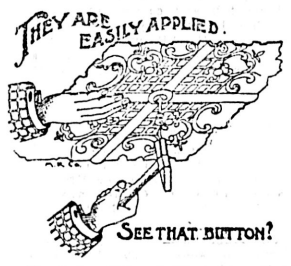

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